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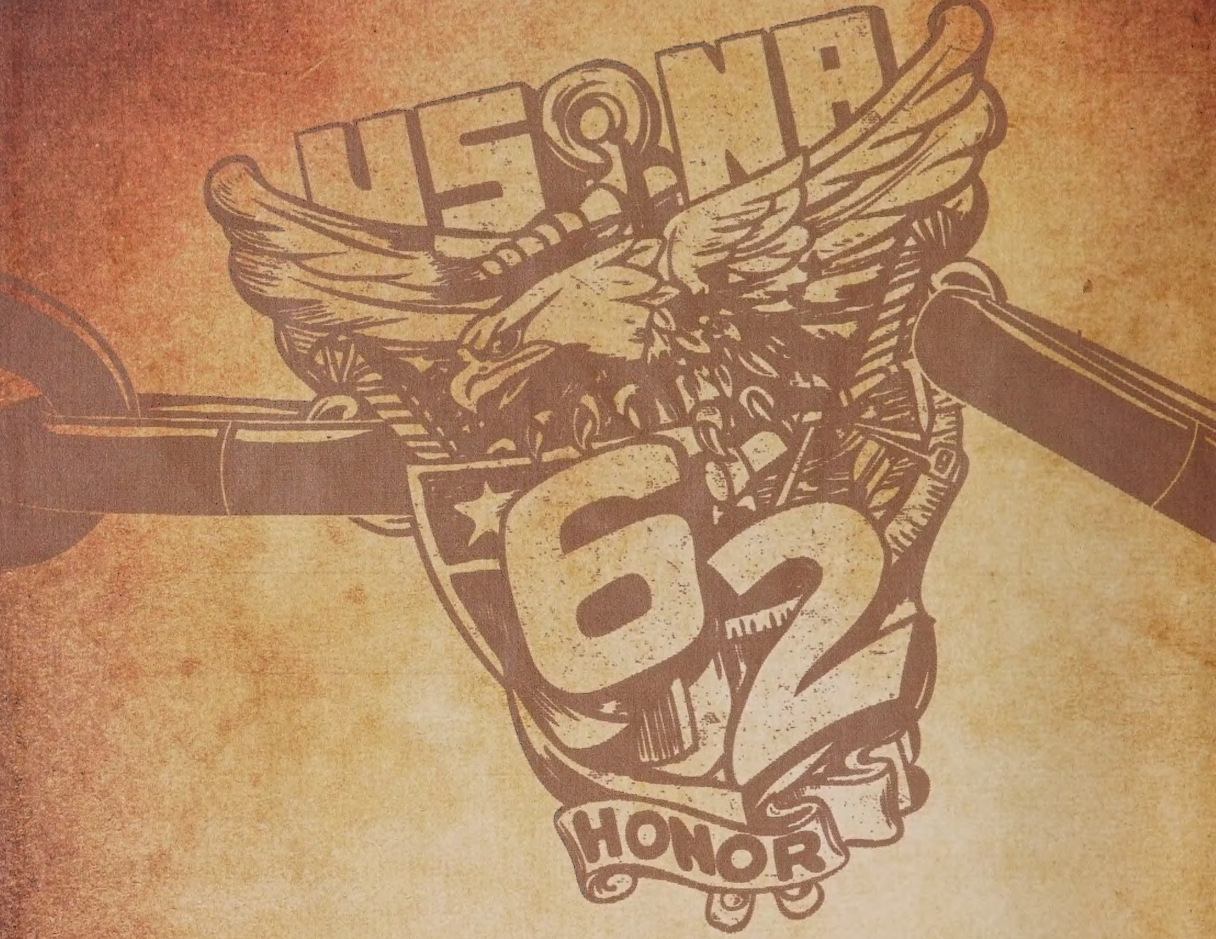

"Upon one link in the cable,
Dependeth the might of the chain,
Who knows when thou mayest be tested,
So live that thou bearest the strain."
A verse of "The Laws of the Navy"

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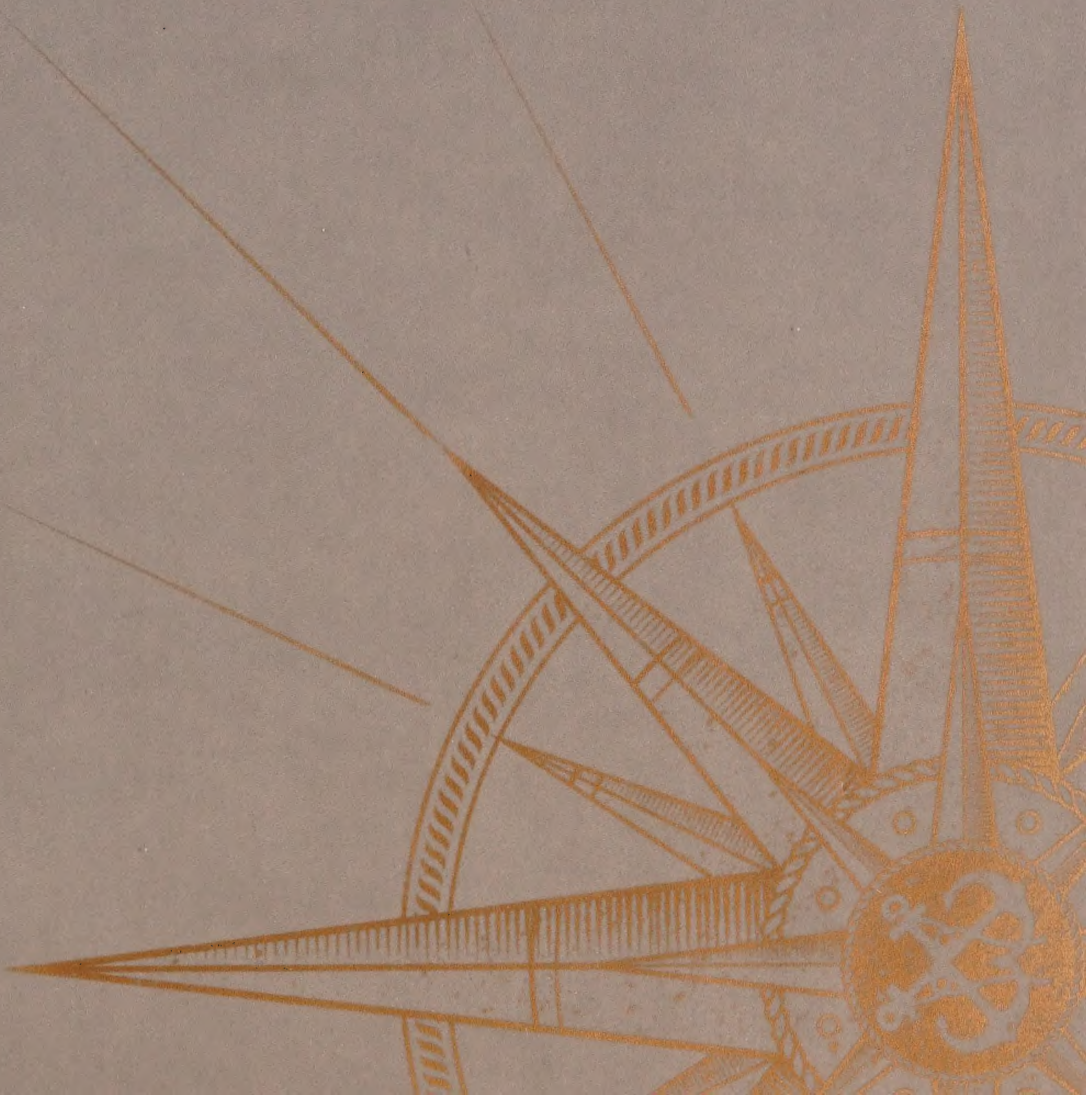

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Midshipman Frederick "Freddy" Eissler

Class of 2012

Born on October 22, 1988 in Norfolk, Virginia, Frederick Henry Eissler dreamed of becoming a navy pilot since childhood. He always wanted to dedicate his life to something greater than himself. Fred spent much of his growing years on Navy bases and overseas ports, watching his hero, his dad, fly jets and tell Navy stories. He lived the Top Gun life, watched countless war movies, and was sometimes called by his friends either of his two screen-names, "a6pilotboy" and "navymanf18." Upon graduating Archmere Academy in 2007, he attended NAPS and embarked on his lifelong dream when he entered the USNA Class of 2012.

Fred grew up in West Chester, Pennsylvania and was a dedicated Philly sports fan. He attended St. Edmond's Academy for middle school, where he played football, basketball and baseball. Fred had a theatrical side as well, landing the role of the apple-throwing tree in The Wizard of Oz and as one of Joseph's betraying brothers in Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat. He attended Archmere Academy for high school, where he was named All-Conference in football and lettered all four years.

Fred was no stranger to adventure. Enrolling in the Boy Scouts at a young age, he worked his way through pinewood derby races, scout camps, merit badges and Mother's Day flower sales. He earned the rank of Eagle Scout and topped off his scouting career with high adventure trips including canoeing 120 plus miles in Northern Tier, hiking Philmont and scuba diving at Sea Base. His scout days were continued with father-son sailing and scuba diving trips in the Bahamas and British Virgin Islands.

Fred enjoyed the simple things in life. He could play Call of Duty for hours, always trying to convince his little sisters it was fun. He spent summer days long boarding, building potato guns with his cousins, reading Star Wars books and watching movies – or most especially the History Channel on TV. He could spit out any important date in history and explain its significance. He would speak Spanish with anyone else that could, always wanting to improve his fluency. And most of all, he couldn't have been more proud of his Irish heritage and red hair.

Fred's greatest joy was spending time with his friends and family. He made time to call home from the Academy and talk with his little sisters. They adore their big brother and he remains their hero. He loved his mother and father, heeding their advice and giving them the utmost respect. One could always count on Fred. If you needed someone to talk to he was willing to listen. He was confident, yet humble. He spoke his mind and kept true to his morals and values. He would never deflect blame and would be the first to say, "I'm sorry" and admit that he was wrong.

Fred spent the summer between NAPS and plebe year spending time with his family and friends at the beach. Late one night after the party died down him and his closest friends talking; one friend asked, "Hey man. Why do you do it? Why go into the Navy?" Fred replied, "So you don't have to."

Frederick Henry Eissler died as he lived: strong, brave and not without a fight. He never gave up. The thought, "but it's too hard" never once crossed his mind. He was not one to make excuses or complain. Even during his final days in the hospital, he never once complained. He was a fearless leader, loyal friend, fiercely protective older brother, humble follower, redheaded Irishman and a true gentleman. Fred embodied the qualities of a true Naval Academy Midshipman and officer.

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From the Lucky Bag President

To the Great Class of 2012,

Matthew 6:33

The Lucky Bag staff and I present the 2012 Lucky Bag that will forever preserve the memories of our years here at the United States Naval Academy. It is a history book developed by Midshipmen with great skills in writing, page development, and photography. The Lucky Bag staff works hard to maintain, and at times, restore the midshipmen collection of Lucky Bags that date back to 1894. I want to thank the Lucky Bag staff for their hard work and diligence in making the 2012 Lucky Bag the best ever!

Our Class, as you will see, sets the bar high for many activities, sports, and worldwide accomplishments. Classmates like MIDN Kevin Hillary and MIDN Blake Lusty have overcome and persevered through life threatening challenges. Our classmates ran in marathons around the world from China to Israel, and came out victorious. MAG involvement and the success of many of our outreach programs have had fruitful years as the class of 2012 took on many additional responsibilities. It was our class that saved the 2011 Lucky Bag from falling behind. It was our class that BEAT ARMY for the 10th year in a row, making it "The Decade of Dominance." Our classmates have gone through a lot and have come far in our four years here.

I have learned many things while being President of the Lucky Bag for two years. My experience here at the Naval Academy has been amazing, and I am ready to graduate, marry the love of my life and begin my career as an Officer in the United States Navy. I want to thank the love of my life, my family and friends, and my savior, Jesus Christ, for helping me graduate from the United States Academy.

Non sibi sed patriae ~ "Not for self, but for country."

God Bless,
Bobby Dixon
Lucky Bag President '12

From the Editor

Dearest Shipmates,

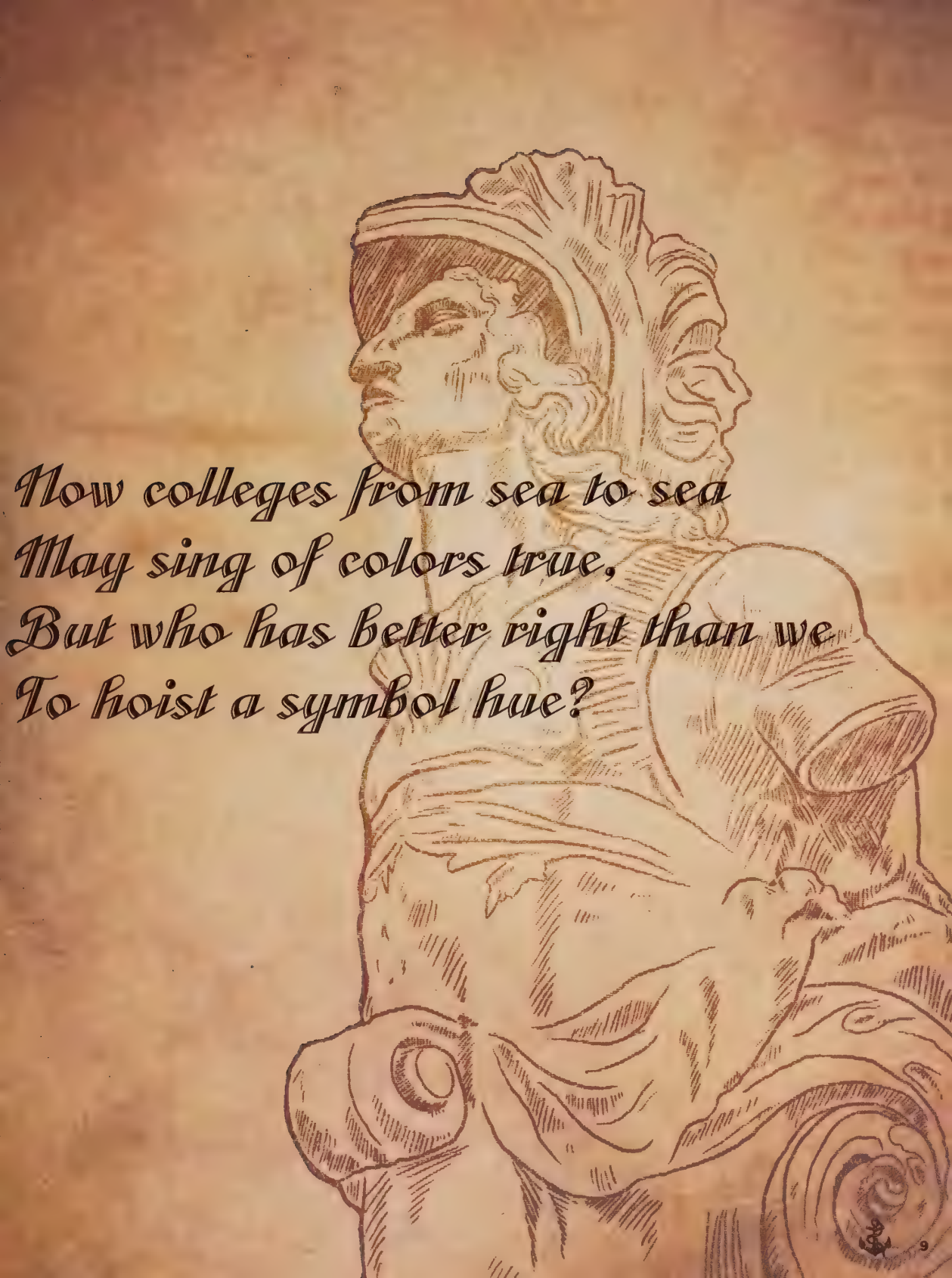
I have great pride in presenting to you the 119th volume of the Lucky Bag, this year of two thousand and twelve. It boasts 848 pages between these hallowed covers, the best of which contain the great class of 2012. In all seriousness though, I would like you all to know that your Lucky Bag staff this year has poured their blood (from the paper-cuts), sweat (have you tried lifting one of these books, they're heavy), and tears (we all get emotional when we witness the beauty of our handiwork) into this book. We have all tried to recapture the glory of yesteryears by creating the best one yet.

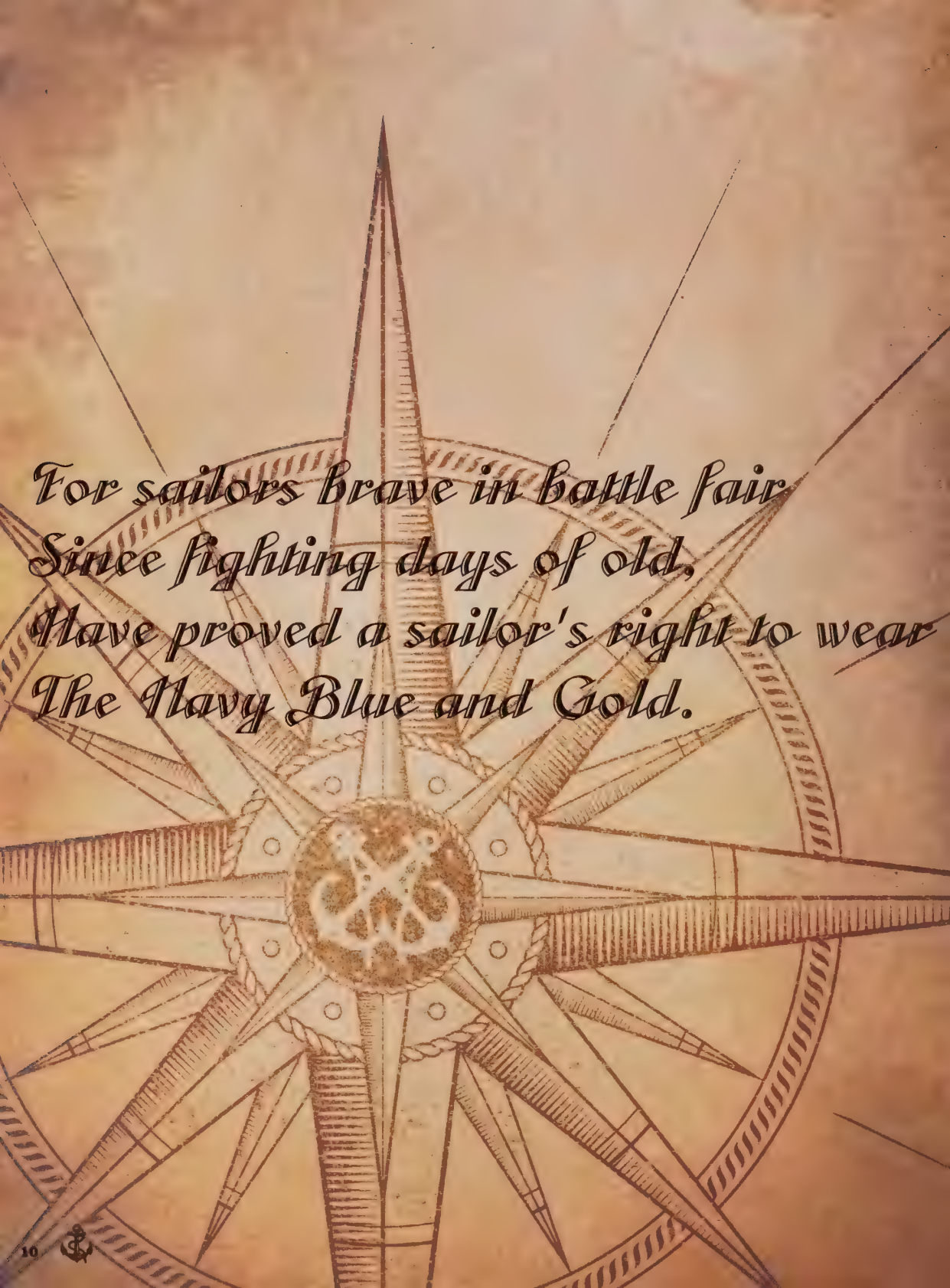
What makes this the best book, you ask? Well first of all, it includes YOU! Yes, you humble midshipmen grace these pages with your stunning good looks at least once, and if you are Bobby Dixon, you might have snuck into several different photos. The other great part about the book is this year's theme: *Link in the Chain*. Being mentored by the Class of '62 has been great, and they have given a lot of good advice, so we thought it was proper to partially dedicate this book to them. We also looked back one-hundred years to see what the class of 1912 was like. If I must be honest, not much has changed about this place. Sure, the buildings are different and there are female midshipmen now, but otherwise things are still the way they were in 1912. Back then, Mids were complaining about liberty and regulations, Navy was beating Army in football, and Plebes dreamt about the day they would become Youngsters.

I would like to say that it has been a privilege to be Editor-in-Chief these past two years, and I can't wait to see you all out in the Fleet or the Corps.

Semper Fi

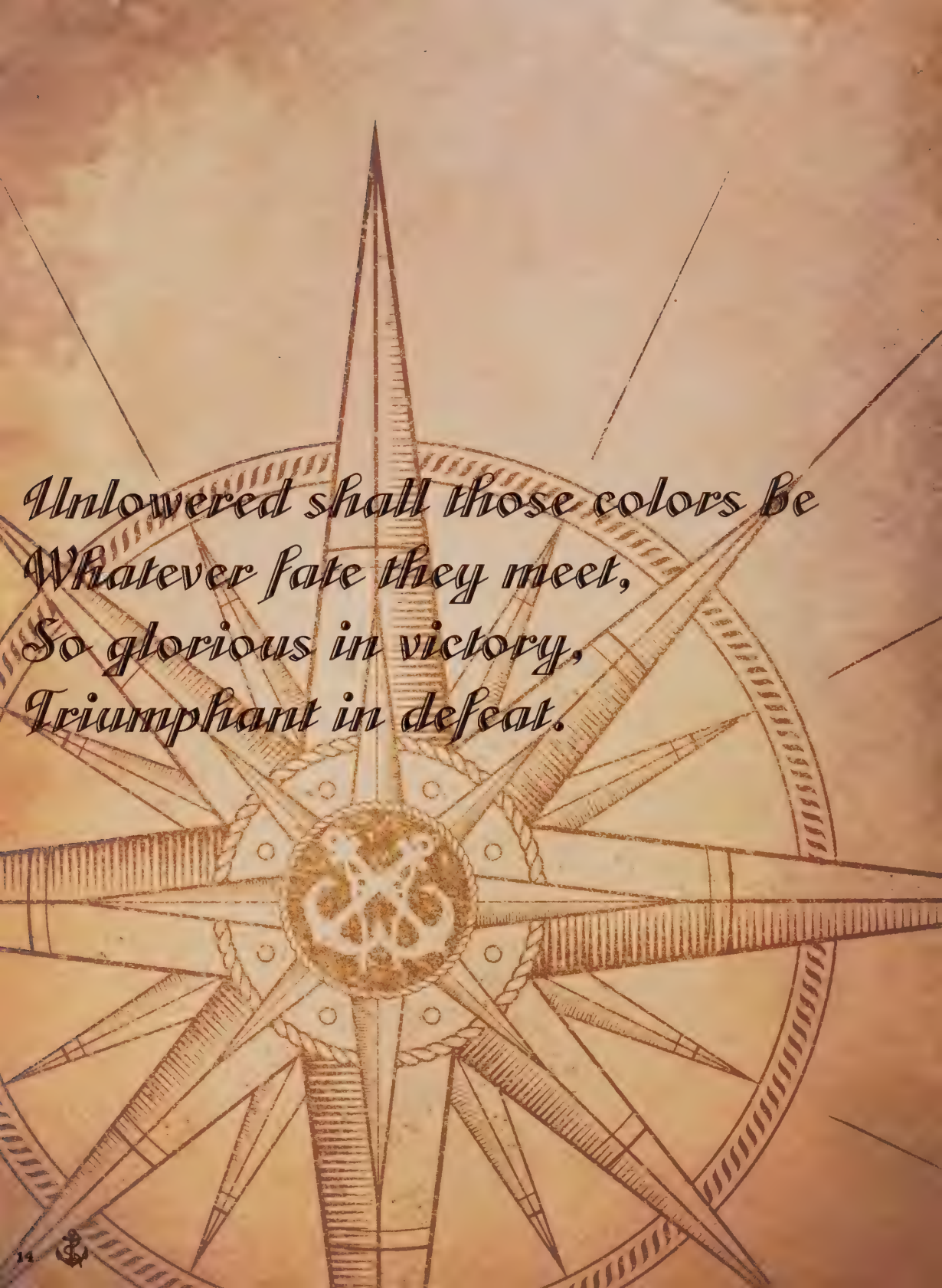
That's all folks,
Ashley Spring
Editor-in-Chief '12


Now colleges from sea to sea
May sing of colors true,
But who has better right than we
To hoist a symbol hue?

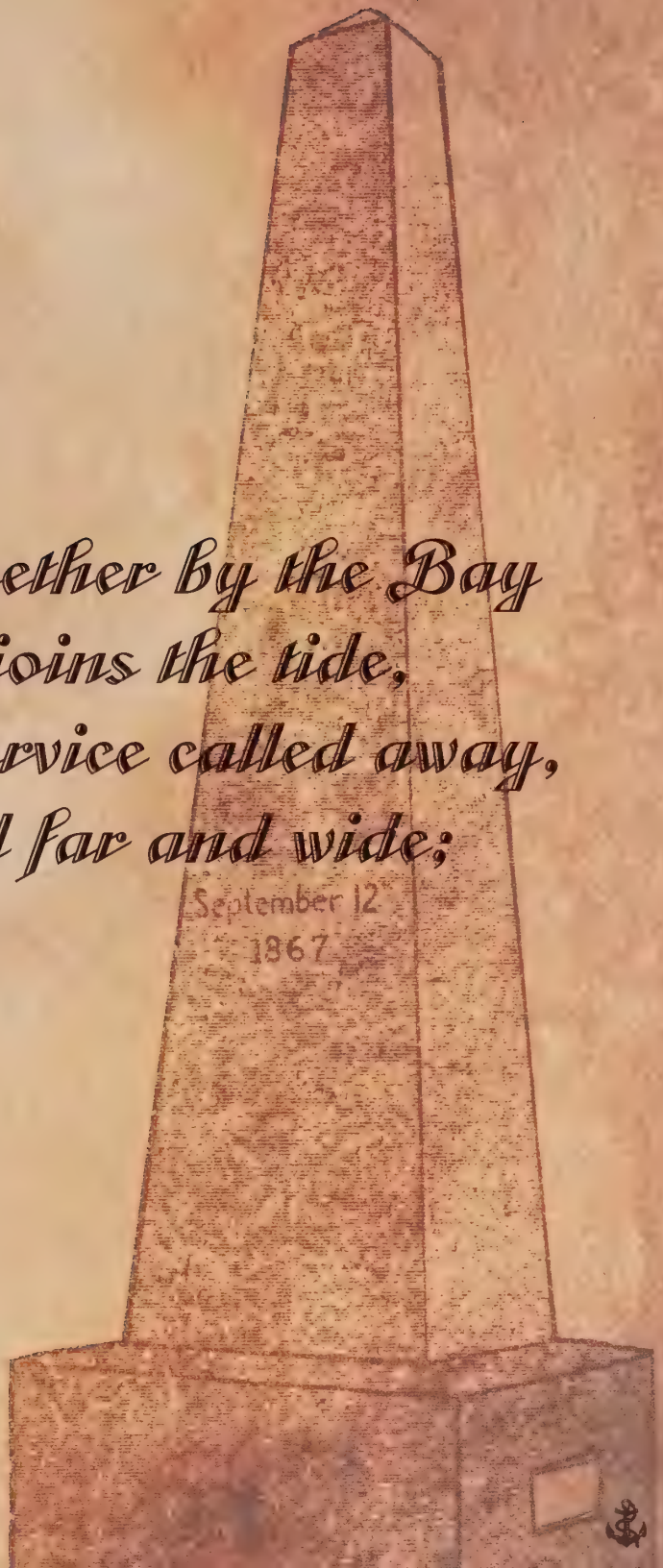


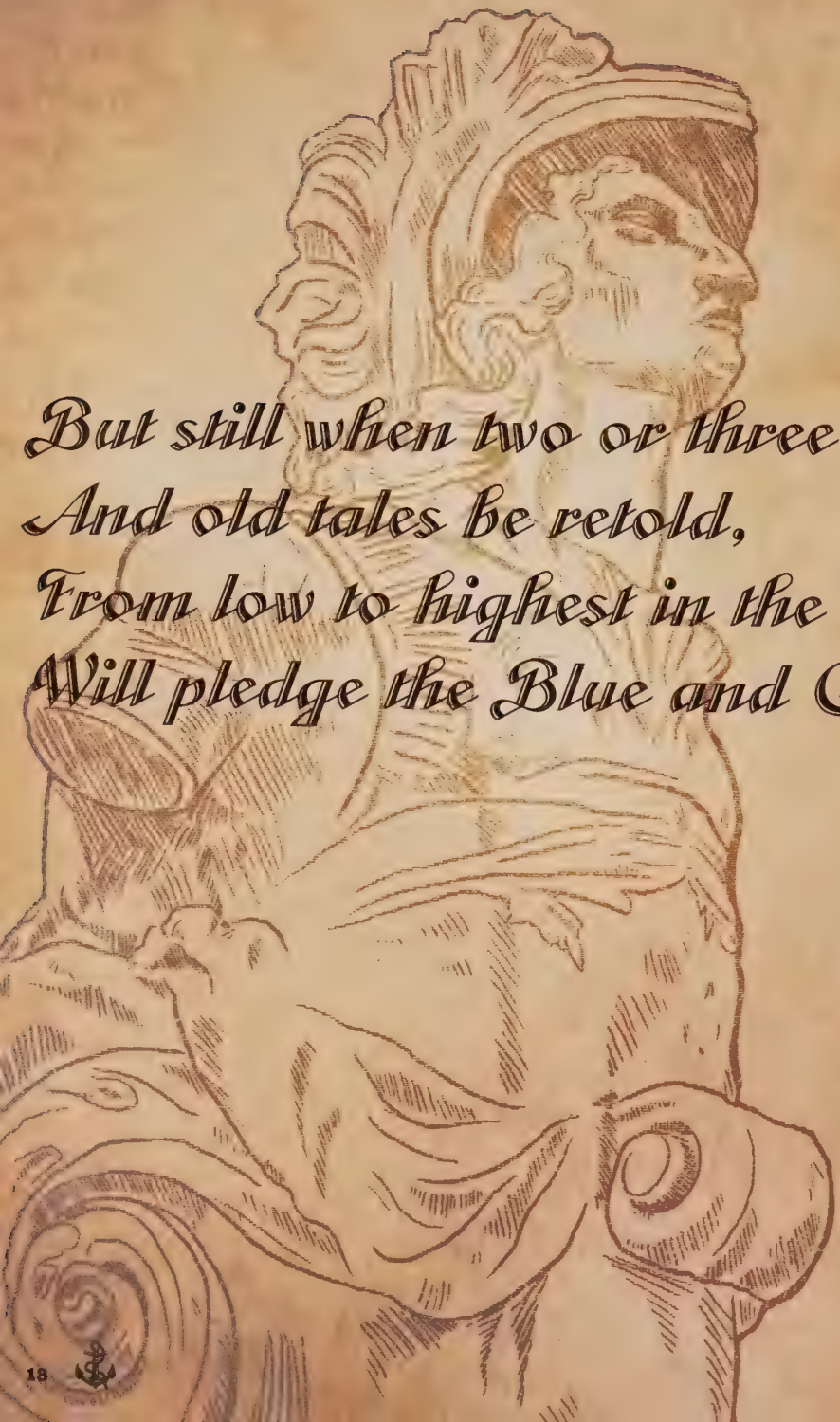
For sailors brave in battle fair
Since fighting days of old,
Have proved a sailor's right to wear
The Navy Blue and Gold.

So hoist our colors, hoist them high,
And vow allegiance true,
So long as sunset gilds the sky
Above the ocean blue,


Unlowered shall those colors be
Whatever fate they meet,
So glorious in victory,
Triumphant in defeat.

Four years together by the Bay
Where Severn joins the tide,
Then by the Service called away,
We're scattered far and wide;





But still when two or three shall meet,
And old tales be retold,
From low to highest in the Fleet
Will pledge the Blue and Gold.

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Chain of Command

One of the nice perks of being a midshipman at USNA is the opportunity to see your entire chain of command all together in one place, the Army/Navy Game. Sometimes you even get to see a picture of the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Secretary of the Navy taking a picture with a midshipman dressed like a goat (Lookin' good Bill). Not many people get to experience that first-hand. In all seriousness though, the men and women who command us work hard to help us succeed and inspire us to lead the generations that will follow. This section is dedicated to those that lead with great power and honor.

"Any commander who fails to exceed his authority is not of much use to his subordinates."

Admiral Arleigh Burke, USN

The Honorable
Barack H. Obama

President of the United States of America

The Honorable
Leon E. Panetta

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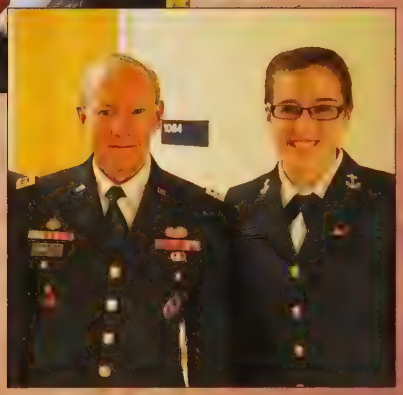

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General

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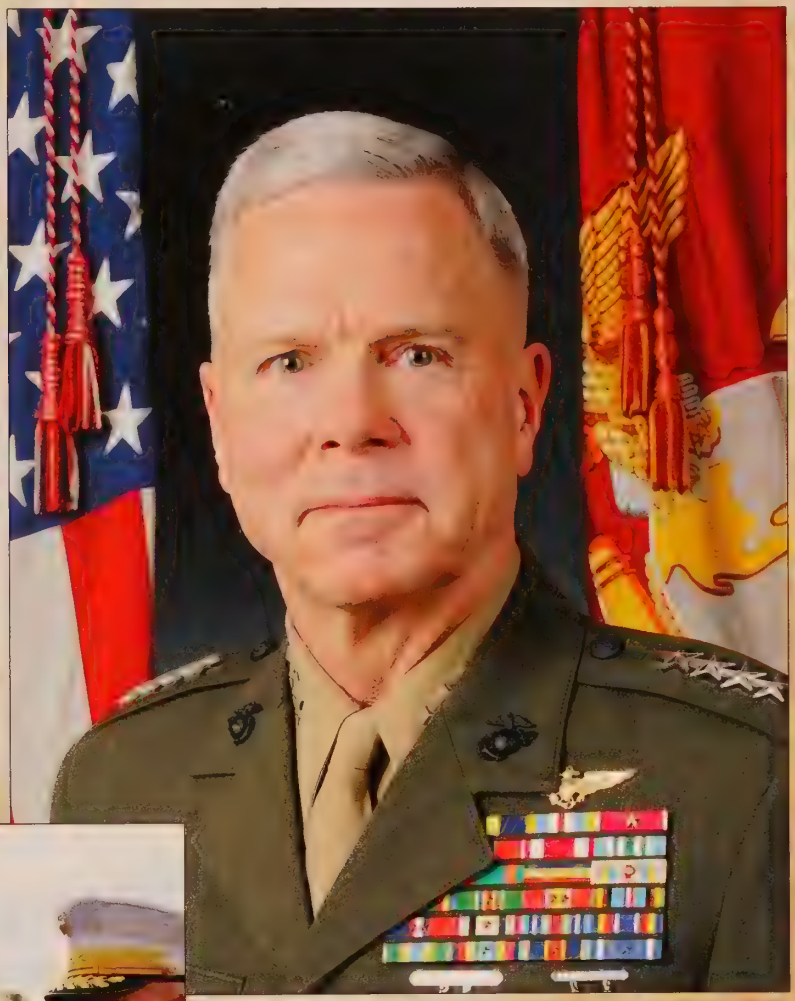
Commandant of The United States Marine Corps



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Captain

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CMDCM

Jon Taylor

Command Master Chief

STOCKDALE

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What is the greatest weapon we will have as officers? Is it an M-16 rifle, a .50-caliber gun, a Tomahawk missile, or any of the other various weaponry aboard a ship or plane? No, our sharp wit and finely honed minds are the greatest weapons we can possess. They are developed in the basements of Rickover, Chauvenet, and Michelson under the watchful eyes of our professors and military instructors. As you battle your way through integrals and vector fields or the intricacies of the Brayton Cycle, you are actually building up the arsenal of the United States Navy. So, onward brave warriors, the battle for academic excellence carries on.

"Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. The human mind is our fundamental resource."

Pres. John F. Kennedy

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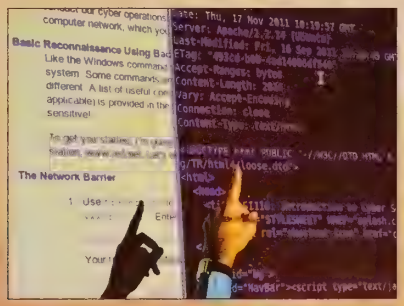

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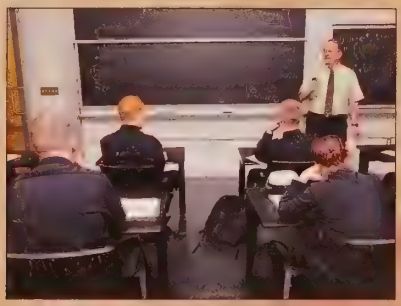

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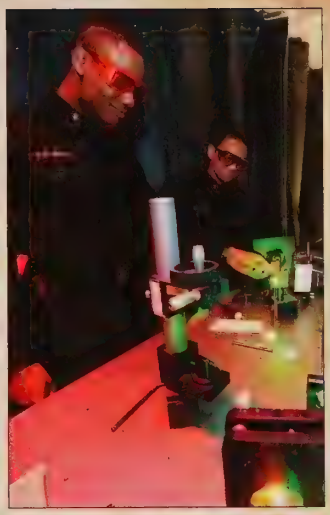

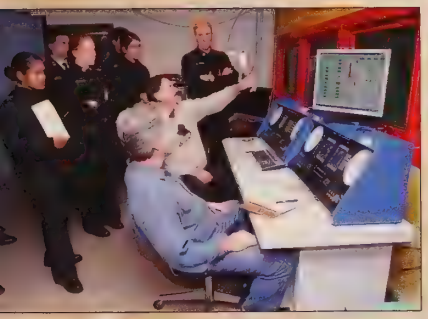

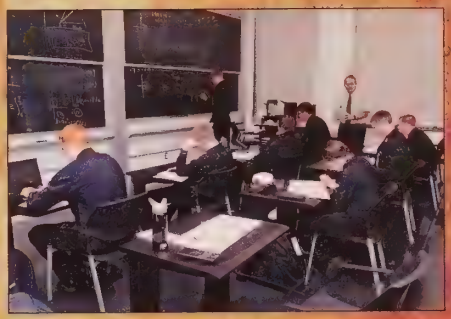

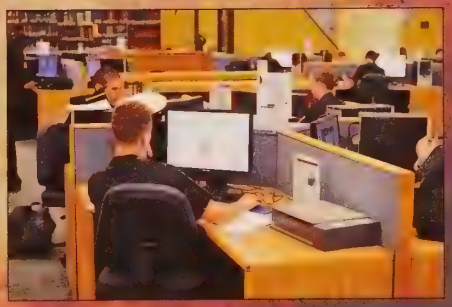

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2012 CLASS HISTORY

The Class of 2012 has been together for a great four years now. As it is our time to leave, it is tradition to write down all the events and memories of our time here. From Induction Day to Graduation, every important or significant event is covered. This section is a faithful documentation of the history of the Class of 2012.

"The Navy has both tradition and a future-and we look with pride and confidence in both directions."

Admiral George Anderson, USN

2012 PLEBE YEAR

On 2 July 2008, the USNA Class of 2012 reported to Alumni Hall for I-Day. With one of the latest report dates in recent memory, 2012 paid its due by suffering through thunderstorms on the 4th of July, putting a proverbial damper on their spirits from the get-go. As a sign of things to come, 2012 posted the lowest plebe summer attrition rate in history. The same could not be said for the USNA Girlfriends Club, as the 2% Club quickly thinned its ranks. Upon finishing the summer, 2012 was introduced to the Brigade with all of the pomp and circumstance that LT Liebmight have given someone who entered through Exit Only doors.

And just as newly-armed (with batons) ATFP officers might have described an attack on the Brigade as resulting in 'pink mist,' the plebes met the shock of the academic year. Rumors flew of 13th Company rack races at all hours both day and night, 5th Company supposedly had uniform races to hospital point, and 25th Company was, well, Bearsharks. While it seemed like the Dark Ages were coming early for the class, a grandfatherly smile from the salt-and-peppered Commandant, CAPT Matthew "Gucci" Klunder, could melt even the hardest trainer's icy heart.

Through a decent football season and the ever-ridiculous bets, the plebe class began to shape its identity. A record 15 minutes into Air Force Week, the privilege, and a set of white works, went up in flames...in Goat Court. The ring crest committee convened under the leadership of David Emert and the plebes looked forward to Army Week.

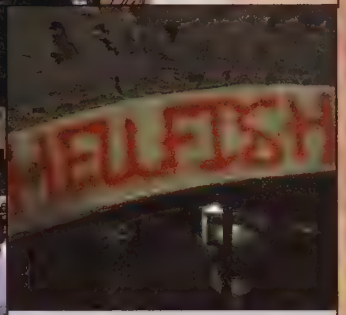
2012's first Army Week was one for the ages. In a matter of days, the class found itself in a rather sticky situation and the festivities were secured. Rumors swirled and, several hospitalizations later, significant policy changes to the Army week ROE were made permanent. But their efforts were not in vain as Navy secured the Commander in Chief Trophy, defeating Army for the 7th time in a row. Carry-on was plentiful and life was good.

In the middle of all of this, we were given pause to mourn the passing of a dear friend and shipmate, Fred Eissler. Freddy will always be a member of the Class of 2012 and we are proud to count him as our own.

A special call from the Commandant and an ambitious Superintendent at lunch one day delivered news that, because of the tremendous effort the plebe class had put into survive their perilous indoctrination summer, the Brigade was being awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation, something only once before bestowed on the Brigade. For four years, the Class of 2012 would proudly boast their hard-earned award.

But 2012's hard work was not over, as conniving plebes continually sought new ways to shirk their fourth class duties. Curtis Calabrese designed a method using balloons and wire to position a plebe cover at top the chapel dome; but alas, hard work was met with little reward as the plebes were robbed of their natural rights from on high; and given a very mild form of the fabled carry-on that was supposedly granted for the achievement.

Cynicism would have been the course of action for a more timid groups of individuals, but 2012 charged ever onward. As spring sprung, 2012 grew anxious. All that stood in their way was a leisurely jaunt called Sea Trials and the regular running of the plebes to the Herndon climb. Not so leisurely, Sea Trials was the first hint to many would-be SEALS that their path lay elsewhere. Starting at 0300 and lasting until 1800, 2012 conquered the first Sea Trials Dark Phase and the longest Sea Trials ever held. At Herndon, 2012 mounted the greasy obelisk and hoisted Schyler Widman to place the cover in 1 hour, 14 minutes and 38 seconds. As summer began and 2012 marched off to distant corners of the Chesapeake basin on YP cruise, the freshly minted youngsters could be easily identified by their distinctive lean to starboard, where a fresh gold anchor weighted them down with the promise of three more years of debauchery.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YOUNGSTER YEAR

Two thousand and twelve charged into Youngster year with a fresh new outlook on life and a gritty determination to apply their newfound "leadership skills" to the class of 2013. Their initial optimism faded fast when they realized that headphones were about all that separate a youngster from a plebe. The Naval Academy sprang into action to keep spirits high and ward off the looming specter of cynicism. The Midstore did its part by introducing a new product to "protect" the Brigade, Miley Cyrus threw a party, Websense was down, and Brian Goss was as HUUUGGGEE as ever. With life so good, 2012 knew it couldn't last.

Outside the yard, the Swine flue epidemic erupted worldwide. Inside Mother B's walls, things were equally grim. Mids disappeared, seemingly without notice, for days at a time. Those who survived returned to tell horror stories of a place that came to be known as District Swine. The 4th wing squash courts were a place of unimaginable dread, where all-day rack privileges, the sultry sounds of D&B and white masks marked the sheer terror among its ghoulish inhabitants. Only one thing could bring the Brigade out of its spiritual and existential torpor, winning big against its rivals.

First, 2012 watched Notre Dame lose at home for the second time in a row. But not even this compared to the unprecedented 8th victory over Army that launched Navy into the Texas Bowl; where they crushed Missouri handily.

On returning for the spring semester, 2012 barely had time to catch its breath before blizzard conditions made Bancroft hall the prison of its nightmares. Luckily, 2012 had an ally. The OOW made the call: "Snowball fight, T-court, 1st regiment vs. 2nd regiment." Battlefield commanders were born that day as they led mattress-armored plebe phalanxes in repeated frontal assaults to take the steps leading to the Rotunda. Others played it smarter, recognizing that nobody was willing to stand in the way of a man in a Speedo. 'Snowpocalypse,' as it was henceforth known, demonstrated the resilience of the class that couldn't be broken.

The "stank trees" were in full bloom and fully potent as spring melted away the last remnants of snow in Annapolis. Down by the seawall, errant King Hall workers could be seen making their newest version of "Severn Blend" coffee, now with real Severn. Brigade-wide E-mails reached epidemic levels, and on occasion extended to particularly high ranking "nonmids@usna.edu." The croquet match afforded some of the "ratier-than-ever" youngsters a chance to show off their classiest threads, while others just got hammered and went straight to join their growing number of classmates on restriction.

Days passed by eventually, and we found ourselves at the end of the year celebrating the Youngster Luau. And just like Youngster year itself, this event is oft forgotten and crammed in besides the more illustrious events of May. For 2012, the event gave an opportunity to enjoy a beautiful day and spend quality time with the 50 year link in the chain Class of 1962, strengthening the bonds of Alumni from old to new.

2010 Youngster Luau

2012

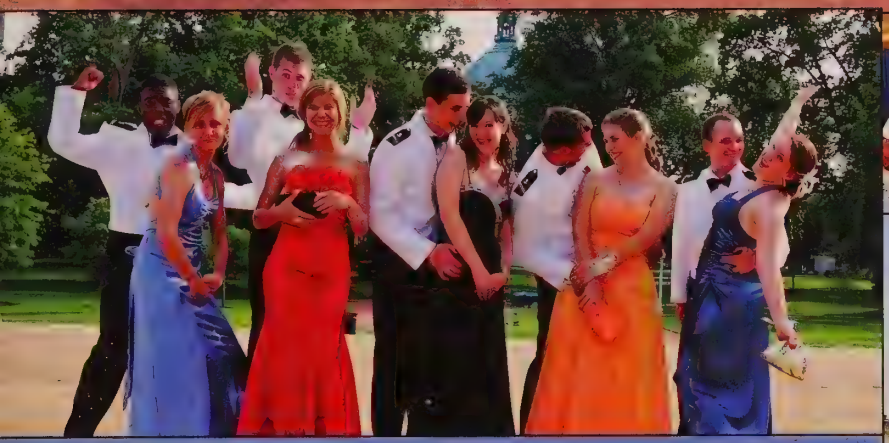
SECOND CLASS YEAR

Following the ever-popular PROTRA-party between 3/C and 2/C years, members of 2012 returned to the Academy to sign their 2-for-7 contracts and "get their train on". With visions of Sgt Glover and Gunny Voegel still fresh in mind following East Coast Marine Week, the class was welcomed back by a beautifully mustachioed and samurai-sword-wielding Superintendent and a less folicly-endowed Commandant. What the new Commandant couldn't match his boss in hair, he made up for in a driving desire to get this "pirate ship" in ship-shape. With the same intensity as the blaring ballads of his rock star friends in KISS, the Commandant busied himself by snatching shoes on Stribling, weekends from plebes, Khakis from 1/C and, rumor has it, racks out of Bancroft.

The "full anchor" 2/C took the decision to sign their 2-for-7's very seriously, but not quite as seriously as their newfound privileges. Issued boat shoes were quickly discarded in favor of more fashionable footwear and Navy Fed accounts burgeoned under the strain of 2/C loans. Meanwhile, 2012 busied itself preparing for future service selections. SEAL and EOD candidates fretted over the screeners, Marines got haircuts, and Aviators and soon-to-be SWOs alike dreamt of their would be future careers as jet pilots. Mostly, though, they "got it back." Gunny Jordan arrived on the scene with a new attitude and a new game plan for drill that maximized their time on the drill field. King Hall eagerly compensated with hordes of Naked Juice and Silk to refuel 2012.

Football continued its dominance over Army (in Giants' Stadium, no less!) and many members of 2012 began to emerge as leaders on the field. Off the field, other leaders began to emerge as the 2/C trainers who kept the plebe class squared away. The fall concert brought a special treat to Annapolis; accompanied by the smell of vomit and glitter, Ke$ha rocked Alumni Hall in a way not seen since Busta Rhymes brought his special brand of entertainment to the stage. Meanwhile, the Christmas season brought a rush to the Express Office that was made increasingly complex by the one and only Mr. William F. Green. Amid the confusion, plans to shotgun the Brigade fell through forcing many recently-revealed lovebirds back into the same company and awkward reintegration of those who had been ousted in Company Survivor competitions.

On May 1st, 2011 listened in disbelief as President Obama announced that a team of US Navy SEALS had killed Osama bin Laden in a raid into Pakistan. Riotous celebration followed soon thereafter as the Brigade took pride in the victory for its nation and service. Ring Dance for 2012 represented the honeymoon for their commitment and the class proudly continued on the tradition of celebration and libation, and graduation brought a sobering reminder of the short time left. The members of 2012 went off to Leatherneck and 1/C cruises to figure out what they wanted to do when they grew up.



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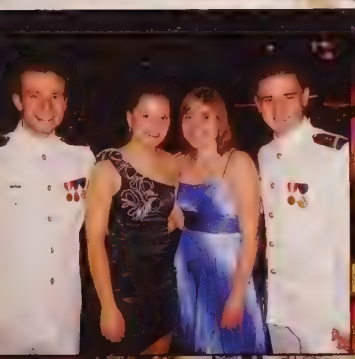

FIRST CLASS YEAR

Swaggering back for the summer, the first class of 2012 wasted no time imprinting its special brand of leadership on the Class of 2015. Fresh off first class cruises, the newfound experts of all things Navy and Marine Corps had a lot of wisdom to share. Summertime antics led to an impressive 13 stripes worth of billet holders being relieved during Plebe Summer and the largest manhunt conducted on Academy grounds for the elusive Butch Ferguson.

Infamously associated with the Mayan prediction for the end of the world, the Class of 2012 witnessed abnormal weather patterns for the state of Maryland. Earthquakes rocked the eastern seaboard, interrupting classes one afternoon. Little did 2012 know, the temporary indulgence of an afternoon off had a far more sinister implication: the closure of MacD. Along with renovations to 7th wing, this rendered the class's meatheads homeless. But that was not enough for Mother Nature, as Hurricane Irene brought mild flooding and high winds to Annapolis. As storm damage was not as extensive as had been anticipated, you could safely say that the weird weather at the Academy was a little overblown.

As the academic year began, with Jon Monti leading the way as Brigade Commander, 2012 led the way to a new look for the Academy. Long past were the days of pirate-ship uniform regulations, as all classes returned to working blues. This pain was assuaged by the new and sexy Kings Court and new kitchen facilities, which led to a happier and better fed Brigade.

Loathe to make a trip to the Pentagon to explain Midshipman antics again, the Commandant decreed that Service Selection night would stay on the yard. Packed in Dahlgren with a beer truck, the class proudly swapped news of service assignments. Beer drinking continued every Thursday night at the Firstie Club with many showing off their best 80s attire, Hawaiian shirts or leather chaps. Often the fun would continue downtown as many in the class had liberty on Tuesday and Thursday nights. And of course, a big shout out to Pussers for hosting the class every Friday and Saturday night.

Reforming after the winter break, the new Brigade Commander, Jordan Foley, put the G back in SSGN. Even Jordan's swag wasn't able to help his OPS staff place too many cars into too few spaces #parkingproblems. Woe to the Aviation-selects who picked a group three major, also known as the quickest way to the back of the line at flight school date selection. Hide-and-seek CNO retirement ceremony gave the class an opportunity to rediscover the academic building basements. A resilient Websense diverted traffic to the CHIVE, creating cult-like devotion among followers.

2012 triumphantly achieved many unprecedented and highly lauded achievements in their time at the Academy. As chronicled by the Game of Honor series, Navy Football defeated Army for a tenth year, closing out a decade of dominance in the marquee sport. The Sprint Football team capped off yet another undefeated season and the Intercollegiate and Offshore sailing teams both captured national titles, returning Navy to a place of prominence in the collegiate sailing world.

This class history only covers our first four years together by the bay. As memorable as these events are, they are only the beginning. May the journey ahead of us be filled with success, laughs and friendship.

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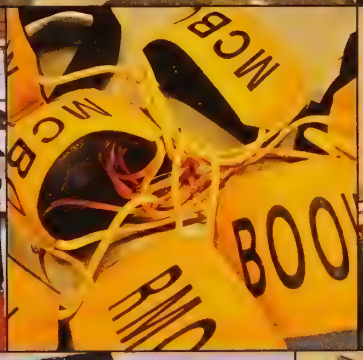
WE GIVE UP
THE SHIP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Link in the Chain

At the United States Naval Academy, there is a special bond between the current midshipmen and the alumni. The classes that are 50 years apart are linked together. Those who have served before us mentor a new generation, hence a Link in the Chain. The Class of 2012 has had the honor of being mentored by the Class of 1962 for the past four years. To thank them, we have added this section to the Lucky Bag and dedicated the book to the Classes of 1912 and 1962. "Upon one link in the cable, dependeth the might of the chain..."

"There is not a person in war who is not scared, but you can't let fear control you."

Colonel John W. Ripley, USMC

Class History of 1912

In 1908, the US Naval Academy Class of 1912 reported to Annapolis to begin their naval careers. At this time, the world was faced with advances in science, including developments in the understanding of relativity and electromagnetism, to sweeping changes in politics world-wide, as nations realigned based on ethnic groups and national pride. Preceding World War I and almost a decade since the Spanish American War, the Class of 1912 found itself in a unique position, as the United States took on a greater role as a super power nation in its hemisphere and across the globe.

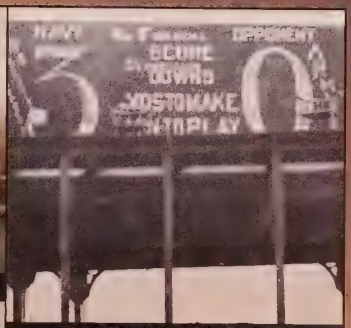
During their career as midshipmen, the class of 1912 witnessed a defeat at the hands of Army in football their plebe year, However, following a one year hiatus from the game in 1909, '12 watched Navy defeat Army by scoring a single field goal in both their junior and senior years at the Academy. This time also represented a significant expansion of the Academy, as facilities grew and were slowly modernized to accommodate an increase in class size following the completion of Bancroft Hall in 1906.

Upon graduating, the USNA Class of 1912 distinguished itself through the actions of a few of its notable graduates, who faced conflict during the U.S occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914, through exploration, and later in flag commands. In 1914, following poor relations with Mexico during its revolution, President Wilson ordered the US Navy to occupy the port of Vera Cruz. During these events, two graduates of the Naval Academy distinguished themselves through gallant and conspicuous acts. Ensign Hugh Frazer received the Congressional Medal of Honor extraordinary heroism in battle, as he exposing himself to hostile fire in order to rescue a wounded man. Ensign Edward McDonnell, in the same conflict, received the same honor for extraordinary heroism in battle after establishing a signal station on the roof of the Terminal Hotel in Vera Cruz so that he was able to maintain communication between troops and ships. These two men showed extraordinary heroism and striking courage in their devotion to duty, a trait to be emulated by further generations of graduates.

Early on in a career marked by aggressive and tenacious exploration of the Polar Regions, Commander Richard Byrd Jr. distinguished his capacity as an early Naval Aviator. In 1926, he was bestowed the Congressional Medal of honor for peacetime acts that centered on his demonstration of continuous aircraft flight over the north pole. He would alter achieve the rank of Admiral and continued to be a preeminent explorer, leading expeditions to the Antarctic to map significant portions of the continent on behalf of the Navy.

The last graduate of 1912 of significant note is Louis Denfeld, an Admiral who served as Chief of naval Operations from 1947 to 1949. During this tumultuous transition period following World War II, Adm. Denfeld firmly opposed popular thought that strategic air command spelled the end of a need for naval forces in a modern military. In what is considered the "Revolt of the Admirals", Adm. Denfeld took a firm stand during Congressional hearings in 1949 in which he openly opposed the Secretary of Defense's position on the necessity of sea power. Because of his stance, he was asked to tender as resignation. But the sacrifice made by Adm. Denfeld ensured that the U.S. navy would play a vital role in the realigned national defense paradigm, highlighting the value of naval aviation, carrier operations, and the Navy as an invaluable asset for the delivery of nuclear weapons.

1912 USNA Lacrosse and Football Team

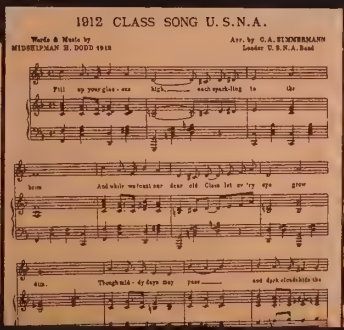


The 17th Army/Navy Game

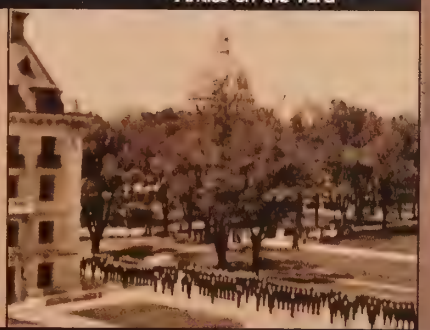
The Entire Class of 1912

Antics on the Yard

Mids on Deck



1912 Class Song



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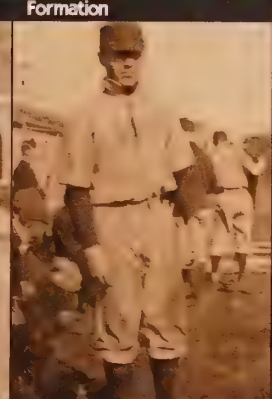
Midshipmen's Stand

MIDN James Abbot



MIDN Charles Osborne

CLASS HISTORY OF 1962

In the Late 1950s, the global political landscape was rapidly changing. The radio and newspapers addressed a new threat from the Soviet Union, manifested in a "Cold War" which would consume most of the careers the midshipmen of USNA 1962. Rising tension between the French forces and North Vietnamese Army, at Dien Bien Phu led to the introduction of U.S. troops in Vietnam, while the successful sea trials of the submarine USS Nautilus ushered in era of the nuclear powered ships and the launch of the Sputnik by the USSR sent shock waves through both the U. S. educational and military establishments, resulting in an increased emphasis on mathematics and science.

On 30 June 1958, 1054 young men from the 48 states, the territories of Alaska and Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and various other countries in central and South America, reported to the United States Naval Academy 159 arrived from the Naval Academy Prep School at Bainbridge, Maryland, including Donald McCray, the first black Marine to go from NAPS to USNA. Following a challenging plebe summer, the new plebes quickly learned the rigor of "Plebe Year", but enjoyed defeating William & Mary 14-0 in the final football game played in the old Thompson Stadium, now the site of Lejeune Hall. Unfortunately, the 1958 loss to Army in football only added to the rigor of the first year. The Class of '62 was privileged to participate in the official opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1959, joining President Eisenhower and Queen Elizabeth in a goodwill tour.

Youngster year for 1962 witnessed the inauguration of Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. In November, 1960, during their second class year, the Class of 1962 watched as John F. Kennedy was elected President of the United States. The Brigade marched in the Inauguration Day Parade on 20 January 1961, an event which became a memorable experience when heavy snows fell before the parade. After beating Army a second year in a row in 1960, the class was privileged to see their classmate and All American End Greg Mather intercept a pitchout and run it 98 yards for a touchdown at the Orange Bowl.

First Class year began with the traditional summer cruise, including deployments to ships around the world, or to Fort Benning to earn Army Parachutist wings. John Knubel Jr. and Andrew Sundberg were selected from the Class of '62 to be Rhodes scholars, while Lawrence Ewert, Henry Sage, and John Hyland III were selected as Olmstead scholars.

Along with the academic rigors of Firstie year, '62 watched as the football team beat Army again for the third year in a row, the fencing team win an NCAA Fencing Team Championship under the leadership of Ralph Beedle, a berth in the National Invitational Tournament for the basketball team under Dave Tremaine as Captain, and another national championship and Wingate Trophy for the lacrosse team captained by Roger Kisiel. Sixteen classmates are in Navy's Athletic Hall of Fame for achievements in nine different intercollegiate sports. 11th Company walked away with the Color Company honors at the end of the year color parade and on June 6, 1962, 789 happy midshipmen sailed their caps into the air after the cheer for those left behind

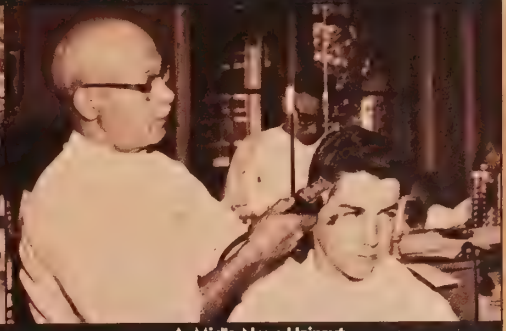
Class of 1962 Commissioned

Navy Wins the 63rd Army-Navy Game

President Kennedy at the Army Navy Game

Brigade Staff '62

Mids on the March



A Mid's New Haircut

Mother B in 1962

USNA Football '62

Following graduation, the Class of 1962 witnessed a world in the tumult of the Cold War, as the Cuban Missile Crisis preceded the murder of President Diem of South Vietnam and the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, both in 1963. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as president and immediately faced a growing problem in Vietnam, eventually ordering the first bombing of North Vietnam in late August of 1964.

The class prepared to go to war and would eventually lose seventeen classmates in the Vietnam conflict, the heaviest of any class. Four classmates suffered as prisoners of war. The United States and North Vietnam agreed to a cease fire on 23 January 1973 and the formal agreement was signed on 27 January, bringing home 4 prisoners of war from the Class of 1962, Ed Davis, Paul Galanti, Mike McGrath, and Dave Hoffman. During this conflict, the Class of 1962 distinguished itself not only through steadfast patriotism exhibited in the prisons of North Vietnam, but also in the actions of then Captain John Ripley, USMC, whose valor and courage in destroying the bridge at Dong Ha earned him a Navy Cross.

In the late 20th century, the class was honored on several fronts. In 1991, senior officers from the class helped to plan and direct both Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, the successful actions against Iraq. The sudden collapse of the Soviet Union meant the Cold War was over. For the Class of 1962 this was a victorious effort taking almost 30 years.

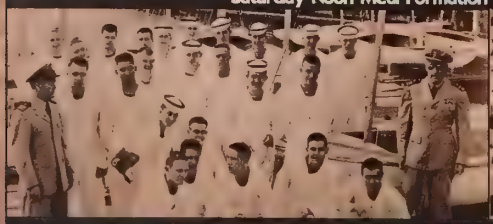
In March of 1994, President Clinton named Bill Owens to the position of Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the second ranking officer in our military. That same year, President Clinton nominated Leighton Smith to be given the rank of Admiral and to the positions of Commander in Chief, US Naval Forces Europe and Commander in Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe, a NATO command. Admiral Smith was knighted by the Queen of England for his service in 1995 leading a NATO coalition force in the former Yugoslavian Republic, as it disintegrated into its ethnic components.

In 2002, John Ripley was named a Distinguished Graduate of the Naval Academy, a first for the Class of 1962 and USMC alumni of the Academy. Admiral Leighton Smith was honored as a Distinguished Graduate in 2007. Following his time at USNA, Harold Koenig went on to medical school and ultimately became Surgeon General of the Navy. David Griggs was selected by NASA to be an astronaut.

During their service to our Country members of the Class of 1962 were presented with 2 Navy Cross Medals, 1 Defense Distinguished Service Medal, 10 Silver Star Medals, 26 Defense Superior Service Medals, 103 Legion of Merit Medals, 28 Distinguished Flying Cross Medals and 91 Bronze Star Medals. 27 members of the Class of 1962 were selected to be flag and general officers including 23 Navy flag officers, 1 Peruvian Navy flag officer, one flag officer in the US Merchant Marine, one Air Force general and two Marine general officers.

Saturday Noon Meal Formation

Brigade Honor Committee


Dinghy Sailing Team

Beating Army Again

Col. Ripley

Row 1: Dick Fitzgerald, John Hewitt, Tom Fleming, Greg Mather.
Row 2: Dave Thaxton, Carl Fink, Al Hughes, Ron Bell, Vic Meyer

Aviation Phase of
Second Class Summer '62

Company Parade

Tecumseh Gets Decorated

GO GET 'EM, Goat!

Two Mids out for a Stroll

Herndon Climb

BRIGADE LIFE

Our everyday lives here at the Academy are consumed by various obligations. Their are the typical milestones here, such as Plebe Summer, Youngster Cruise, Second Class Ring Dance, and Service Selection First Class year. Then there are the more perennial events such as parades, the Army/Navy football game, march-ons, tailgates, concerts, and all those other mando-fun events we go to. All in all these events come to define our time spent at the Academy and our lives as Midshipmen. This section is dedicated to preserving the brief time in your life where you had some interesting and occasionally wonderful experiences here by the Severn.

"It follows then as certain as that night succeeds the day, that without a decisive Naval force we can do nothing definitive, and with it, everything honorable and glorious."

President George Washington in 1781

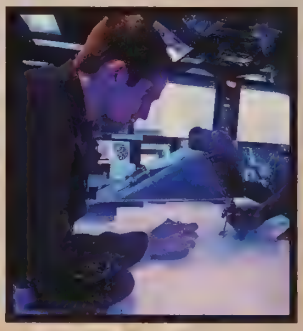
First Class Summer

Here's to our last summer...

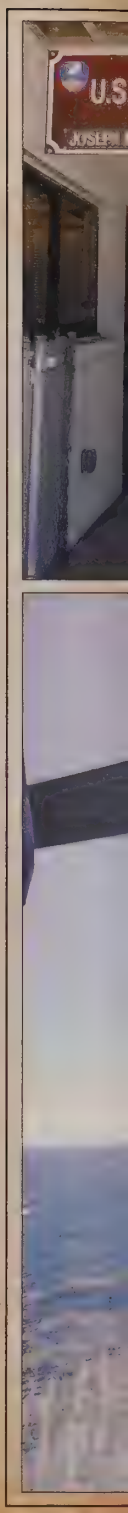
For the last time, 1/C Midshipmen depart for summer training. First Class Summer is the last chance to practice leadership skills and narrow down the list of potential service selections. Aviation hopefuls experience life with a squadron. SEAL hopefuls test their metal with SEAL units around the world. Many firsties get up close and personal with the incoming plebe class during Plebe Summer, taking the opportunity to channel four years of pain into the wide eyed, naive group. But for all firsties, this is the summer to say goodbye...and good riddance.

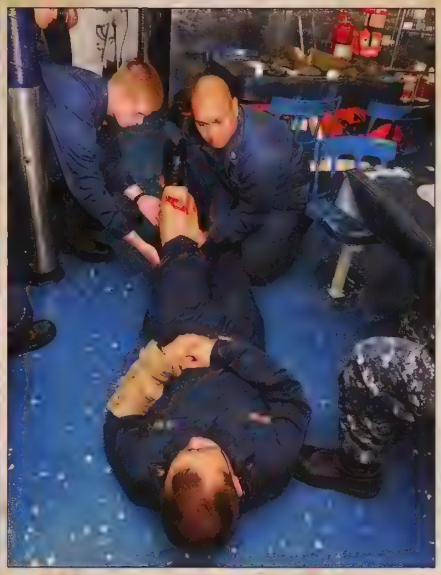
PLEBE SUMMER

DOWN TIME DURING TRAINING



INTENSE LEARNING AT SEA





Business and Pleasure

Left: A group of Midshipmen practice first aid drills with the ship's company.
Below and Right: Firsties enjoy some liberty in the local quarry.

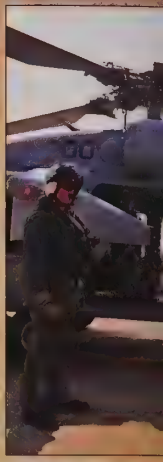
The Navy: Far and Wide

Left: Lightning strikes in the distance as Midshipmen experience the Navy while underway.
Above: The Academy seal stands strong in the face of ice and wind.

The members of the class of 2013 arrived at their designated coast and immediately began their exposure to the fleet. Surface Warfare week was improved by the option of shooting miscellaneous weapons off the side of the ship while Marine week gave them the chance to shoot on a range. The Submarine week highlight was angles and dangles, and what is there to say about Aviation week? A helicopter ride and a chance to fly made up for the countless hours of waiting for every pilot hopeful.

Right: MIDN 2/C Matt Raburn is instructed by a USMC enlisted member the proper way to hold a M-4.

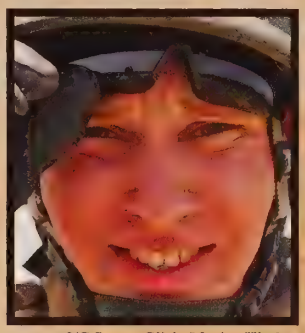
Below: (from left to right) MIDN 2/C Arabia Littlejohn, Katie Chambless, Drew Calcagno, Audrey Stiles, Sarah Jeager, Allison Reed, Christian Sandroni, and Leslie Beatrice.



PROTRAMID 2013 "Protraparty"

East vs. West Coast Summer Training

2/C Gracie Howard



2/C Steven Glick, Marine Week

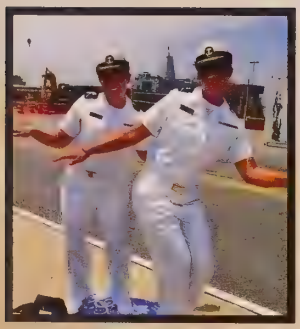
2/C Brian Gureck and 2/C Chris Combado

"Oh, the places you'll go." That is no lie. From West Coast to East Coast PROTRAMID, 2/C Midshipmen were found experiencing some of our possible service selection choices by learning the ways of the Marine Corps, the Submariners, Surface Warfare Officers and Aviators. During whatever down time we could find, amid running from squadron to squadron, ship to ship, and O-Course to MOUT town, we let off some steam as PROTRAMID became PROTRAPARTY. However, from our experiences much was learned, and much was taken away as we began our 2/C lives as the Class of 2013.

YOUNGSTER SUMMER

The first taste of life with an anchor

Soon after the cries of "Plebes no more!" die down, newly pinned 3rd class Midshipmen head off for their first real Navy experience, spending a month on a surface ship or submarine shadowing enlisted personnel and learning the day to day operation of the Navy. Another month of summer is spent on professional development. Training ranges from unhappy weeks underway on a Yard Patrol Craft to a glorious month of cultural immersion in countries from Spain to China. One short block is dedicated to revitalizing the fighting spirit by cramming in as many civilian activities as possible to make up for the other 11 months lost during the dedicated training of Plebe year.

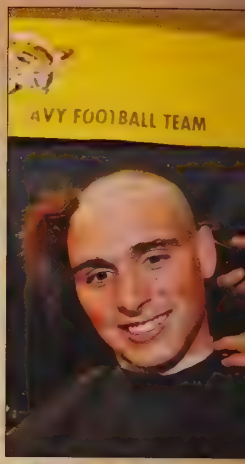


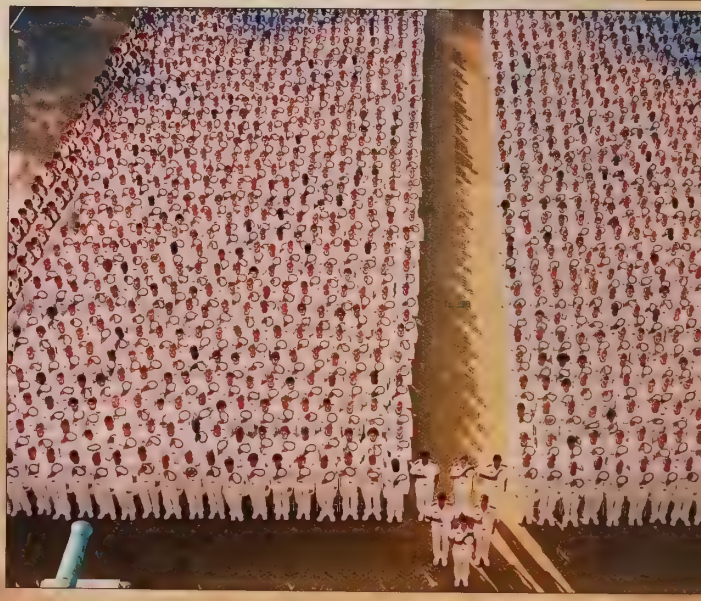
Semper Training

Left: Nautical charts prove frustrating for this motivated Midshipman.
Bottom Left: The elusive beauty of the surface fleet is captured in this photo of a DDG.

Sailing and Sitting

Left: A brave midshipman scales the main mast of a USNA sailing vessel
Above: A 3/C midshipman lounges one evening on the pier as he waits for the fish to bite.

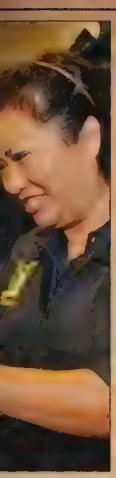




Above: A detailer of the class of 2012 dutifully surveys his new plebes.

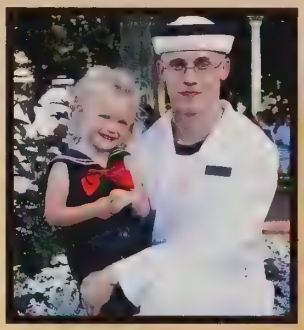
Bottom Right: The Class of 2015 on I-day stand to take their oath of office.

Top Center Left: The Fisher family says good bye to their son for the next six weeks until Parent-Plebe Weekend.



The Longest Day
I-Day

Answering American's Call Starts Today



Sir, Yes Sir!

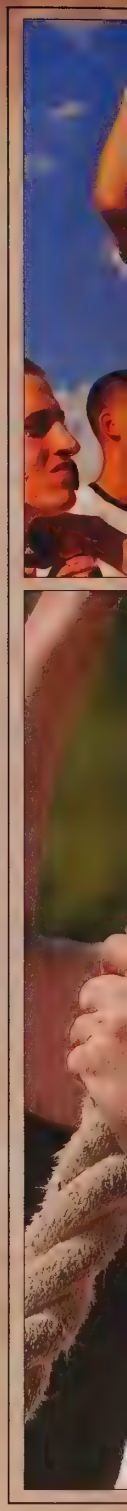
This short simple phrase is one of the first things every plebe will learn on I Day. This is one of the five basic responses that the one thousand, two hundred, and thirty eight plebes learned upon their arrival. As the sobbing yet proud parents looked on at their young son or daughter, the plebes knew that they had a long six weeks ahead of them. They plebes lost their first names and tried desperately to memorize their six digit alpha code. They learned how to render a salute, hold their Reef Points or "trash" at ninety degrees, and to keep their eyes in the boat. As the longest day of their lives dragged on, they staggered under the weight of the blindingly white laundry bags that they carried their issued gear in. Finally the day was almost over when they marched into T-court and took their oath of office as F/A-18's soared over head. They were now united as the class of 2015. Now just thirty minutes of anxious waiting and heart felt good byes to loved ones, then it was off to the plebes first Blue and Gold.

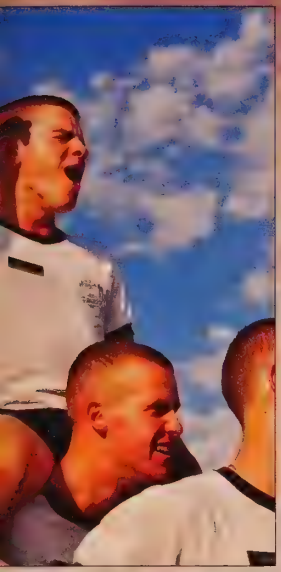
Just the Beginning

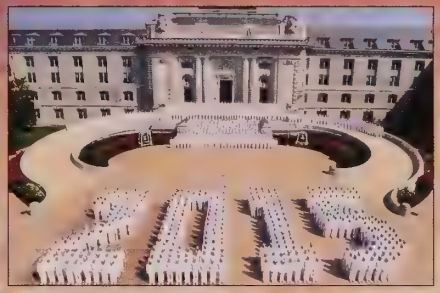
Plebe Summer

2015's 6 Weeks in Hell

"The most fun that a person will never want to have again." This is the best description of the experience of the average glassy eyed plebe. The shock of finding themselves in a new unfamiliar and hostile environment. No longer can the plebes get up when they want, and do what they please when they please. They now have a set and highly regimented schedule. They now also answer to their detailers. Their detailers were strict, exacting, and demanding. The detailers trained 2015 to the best of their abilities and molded a strong class. They quizzed the plebes on the menus, their chain of command, and the mission of the Naval Academy. These stressful times created strong bonds between the plebes and formed the basis for long lasting friendships. Though these are hard times that try mens' souls, time marches on. Plebe summer ends and 2015 begins to look back at their memories of plebe summer as a learning experience.

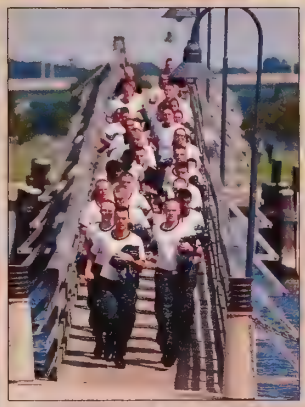


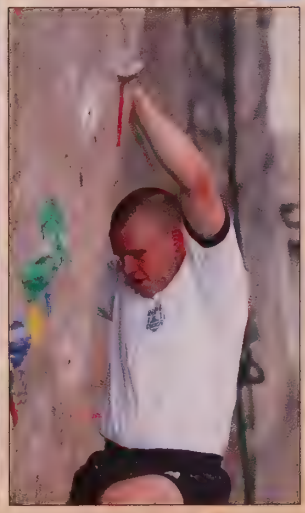




The Official Class Photo.

Left: This is the official class photo for 2015 that every class takes during a hot day in Plebe Summer.





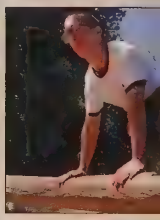
Developing All Aspects.

Left: Plebes during Plebe Summer are taught and subjected to many physical activities like rock climbing. This is to hone the physical skills that are required of Naval or Marine Corps Officers.

Keep on Swimmin'...
Right: Plebe enjoys a swim class in Lejeune Hall during Plebe Summer. It's one of the few times to actually cool off during a hot summer in Naptown.

Sound Off!
Far Right: A Plebe yells outside at formation.

Cover, Align, Forward March
Below: Plebes spend endless amounts of time drilling, marching, learning manual of arms, and in general bearing and discipline. They perform parades for civilians and if they are not in step, Gunny Jordan will most likely eat them for breakfast.



Raise The Sail
Right: Plebes learn about sailing and get to head out on the water for a few hours away from their detailers.

Stick a Paw Out
Above: Plebes stick their hands out, waiting for a detailer to notice them.

Plebe Summer Never Ends

Preparing to Join the Brigade

As Plebe Summer marches forward, the routine sets in and the days begin to blur together. The plebes forget that there is another life other than the one that they are living right now. The only source of contact with the outside world is through snail mail. This seems like a slow and inefficient way to communicate with loved ones in today's fast paced world . They learn all the basics of being in the military from marching to saluting. This includes the finer points of drill, damage control, and accurately deploying rounds down range. They also learn the finer points of being a plebe from the vocabulary of the Naval Academy to how to correctly "chop" and "square your corners." The indoctrination process is an important part of the molding of officers but it is a rigorous process.

Plebe Parent Weekend

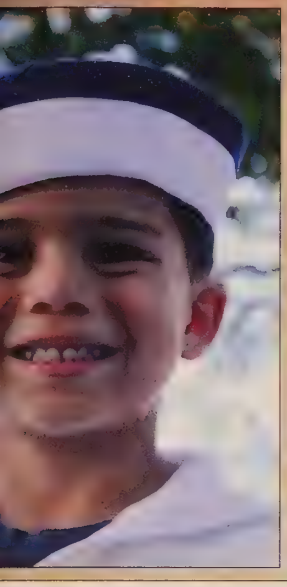
The End of the Beginning

As the class of 2015 suffered through Plebe Summer, the one goal in every plebe's mind was make it to Plebe-Parent Weekend. This weekend is a milestone in every Midshipmen's career as the end of the Beginning. For the first time in six long weeks these men and women now fully indoctrinated into the military life style can finally relax and see long missed family and friends. Tears of pride and joy streamed from mothers' eyes as they laid eyes on their child for the first time. It is now that the parents see the difference in their child. They see the improved confidence, the attention to detail, and the slight changes that the rigors of Plebe Summer taught them. Their eyes swell with pride as they wonder what has happened to the young man or woman I left? What happened to them? What was it like? And in the words of every alumni that has passed before them, "Plebe Summer is the most fun you will never want to have again."

Plebes stand in formation

Plebes search for their loved ones

D&B giving a show for the parents



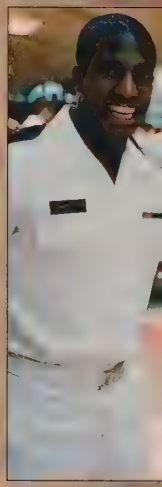
Ahh, a Taste of the Civilian Life Again

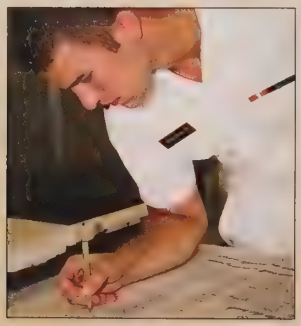
Below: Plebes and their relatives enjoy the cuisine of Annapolis. Ice cream sure tastes good while on liberty!
Left: Plebes march out of T-Court for the Parent's Weekend Parade. Parent's wait outside T-Court, hoping to catch a glimpse of their "Waldo." They will soon be reunited for the weekend.

It's good to see you again!

Above: MIDN 4/C Howard smiles for the camera as she is with her family again.
Left: Siblings or Significant others say hello after being away for about 6 weeks. Some families hardly recognize their sons and daughters anymore.
Far Left: The plebes and firstie detailers give a good parade for their parents to admire.
Above Left: MIDN 4/C Anton Ekman playing the baritone for the parents.

Right: 1st Company gets together for a group photo to celebrate their commitment.
Far Right: Many graduates of 2013's Link in the Chain (the class of 1963) were present to congratulate the 2/C on their perseverance and commitment.
Middle Left: Some members of 10th company pose for a picture before the Commitment Dinner began.
Middle Right: 2/C Giiheti Christian with classmates celebrating good times with his 2/C classmates.
The 2 for 7 Commitment Signing and Ceremony both commence on the same day after the 2/C Midshipmen sign the contract to serve an additional 7 more years in either the United States Navy or Marine Corps. The 2013 elected Class President 2/C John-Rex Spivey gave his first speech to the class as well as introducing the Commandant Captain Robert E Clark to give his final motivational speech to the class. We will remember these times for the rest of our lives.



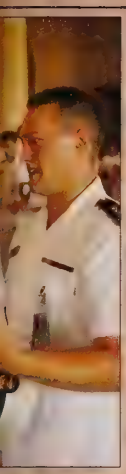


Signing Our Lives away

Above: All of the members of 2013 signed their honor scroll documenting their commitment to serve in the Navy and Marine Corps for an additional 5 years after graduating.

You have approval!

Right: All of the company officers and senior enlisted made sure the midshipmen of the class of 2013 knew exactly what they were signing up for and gave their approval for each midshipman to continue his service.



2 FOR 7'S COMMITMENT 2013

The Day We Signed Our Lives Away

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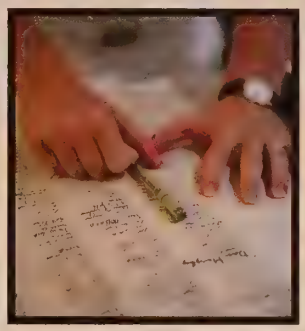
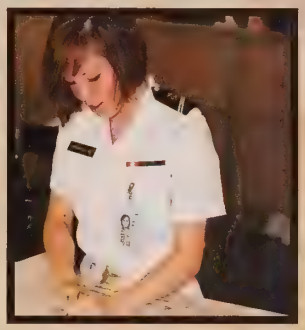


Joshua Ramey



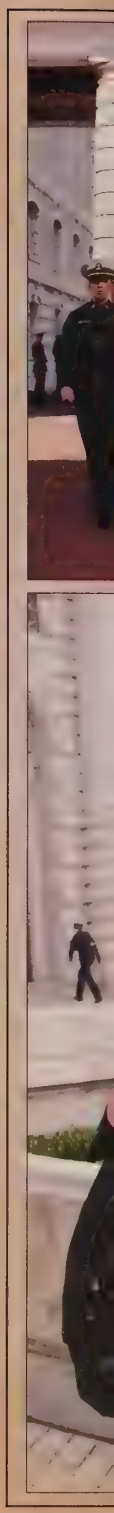
Jordyn Nicholl

The beginning of "junior" year for most colleges brings a fresh start, new friends and the daunting prospect of another hard school year; for 2/C Midshipmen, our return is marked with an official commitment to the Navy. The class of 2013 has officially decided to give at least seven more years of their lives to the military service. Following after the 2 for 7 commitment signing with the designated Company Officer and Senior Enlisted, the class of 2013 had the 2/C Signing Ceremony in King Hall to seal the deal of their commitment.

2/C Parents' Weekend

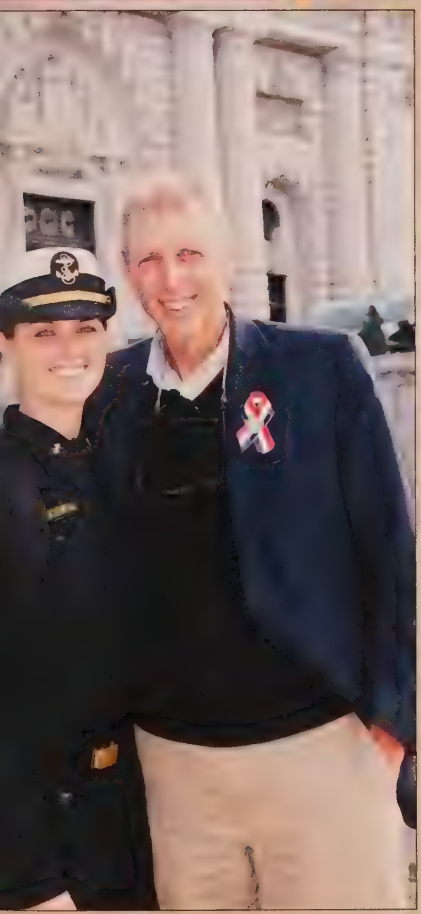
Welcome back to Bancroft Hall

For the Class of 2013, the last time some of our parents saw the Naval Academy was when they visited us during our Plebe Summer to see the rooms we lived in for those seven weeks.
Two summers have passed since then and now during our Second Class year our parents toured our company spaces, saw how we really live, sat in a few classes, watched a parade and experienced how "college" is like. To see how far we have come since the day we collectively said "I do" was a proud moment in our parents' lives.



Almost there!

Far Left: The 2/C take charge for the day!
Left: MIDN 2/C Joy Layug and MIDN 2/C Alex Riojas enjoy the Pep rally with their families.
Below Left: 2/C girls bring their families to Alumni Hall!



Welcome Back Parents!

Far Left: MIDN 2/C Holly McKimmins and her dad pose in front of Bancroft Hall.
Left: MIDN 2/C Chris Combado brings his little brother along for a day in the life of a Midshipman.
Above Center: MIDN 2/C Josh Ramey enjoys football game with his parents.

Right: Midshipman of the 10th Company march out towards Warden Field to perform a formal dress parade for dignified guests. Behind and in front of them, the rest of the Brigade marches in step towards eager fans and blisteringly oppressive heat.

Below: Formed up and ready for action, the entire Brigade reports in for the commencement of a formal parade. In the distance, bleachers are packed with eager fans hoping to experience, just for a moment, the gilded magic that is the United States Naval Academy.

Far Right: The Naval Academy Pipes and Drums sounds off, marking the beginning of a formal dress parade. The Pipes and Drums claim true Scottish tradition, from authentic kilts to blaring bagpipes.

Formal Parades: A Religious Experience

A loyal chaplain stands by, monitoring the Brigade as they struggle to remain conscious despite boredom and heat exhaustion. In silence support, the Chaplain prays.

They Can't Last Forever

Sweaty, tired, but unbroken, the Brigade happily retreats to Bancroft Hall after a long formal dress parade. While some fell victim to the strain of the event, the Brigade stands strong, ready for next time.

GET IT BACK!

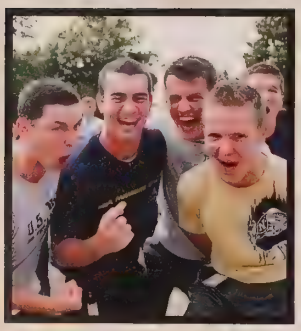
The Pride of the Brigade

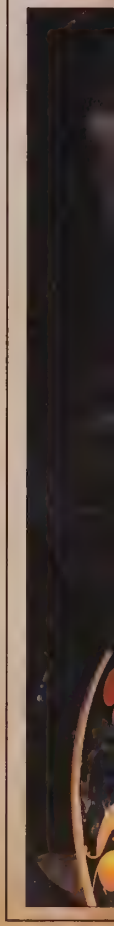
On Warden field, fidgeting is punishable by death. Sometimes, even breathing is questionable. Perfection is the standard the Brigade strives to uphold. Rather than being spent waiting for a bench in MacD, hours of precious exercise time are used "getting it back" on the parade field. While it remains unclear at this time, scholars maintain the true definition of the phrase "get it back" was lost thousands of years ago. Regardless, some professionals would argue that such repetition could result in psychological damage. While only intensive study will reveal the truth behind this claim, history indicates that, in fact, there is psychological damage. Practice parades culminate in formal parades performed by the Brigade for dignified guests and alumni reunions.

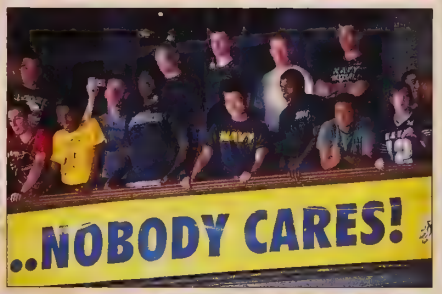
Pre-Game Pump Up

Music, Dancing, And Free T-shirts

Before big games, like Army-Navy, the brigade gets together to get fired up at pep rallies. To add to the atmosphere, these events feature live music from local bands as well as performances and dance-offs from midshipmen. Throughout the festivities, goodies, such as frisbees and hand towels, are thrown about the crowd. And for the dedicated few who stay until the end, the exclusive free T-shirts are handed out.







Let's Celebrate!

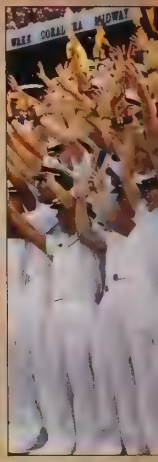
Below Left: The Brigade characteristically shows enthusiasm for the event at hand.
Below: Midshipmen crowd surf across Dalgren as the band rocks out.

Getting Ready for Game Time

Above: 11th Company shows their spirit in T-court.
Left: Various Mids dance off for free tshirts and tons of street cred.

Cheerleaders Flying High!
Right: Cheerleaders keep the crowd pumped up with cheers and dances. While Team Awesome is all that remains of the blue and gold section.

What's up?
Below: 2/C George Bowman gets spirited for the camera crew.



Fight, Fight! Give 'em the Goat
Above Center: An injured Bill the Goat seems to be attacked by....Bill the Goat?

Push Ups!
Above: Plebes run down on the field to do pushups after each touch down!

Cheering!
Right: Midshipman cheer loudly and motivate their team!

Navy Football

"That's another Navy first down!"

Color Guard

Billy the Goat

Team Awesome

Neither rain, nor snow, now oppressive heat can stop the brigade from begrudgingly marching to each and every home game to cheer on their favorite football team. Although stadium seating is allotted, sitting down is a rare treat reserved for time-outs and half-time breaks. With upperclass cheering sections generally lacking, plebes are forced to pick up the slack, especially when faced with the myriad of embarrassing punishments that comes with losing a bet. As per tradition, after each Navy touchdown the plebes count out the current score in the form of push-ups. Cheers are loudest when the clock hits zero in anticipation of a potential free weekend from the Commandant for a big win. At the very least, the end of the game means the beginning of the weekend.

Party Like Winners

The world's only post-game tailgate

After a Saturday well spent in formations and march ons, midshipmen trudge to company tailgates, typically following a crushing defeat. Many companies amp up the mando-fun with themes ranging from "White Trash Bash" to "Dressed up to Get Messed Up." For upperclassmen, tailgates offer a chance to get out of uniform and into the party mind set. Plebes get the chance to see their infallible upperclass in compromising situations, as well as the opportunity to clean up the mess afterwards. Following the tailgate, most midshipmen salvage what is left of their Saturday night liberty in DTA where they continue to toast to victory or drown their sorrows of defeat. As they say "Win or lose, we drink our booze."

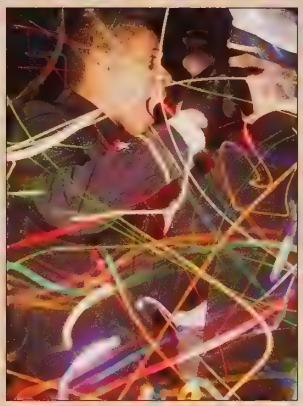
"We're just here to party"

14th Company Firsties Party together

1/C McKay dressed as a pirate... with a dog

Excuse Me for Partyin'

Far Left: Things get a little trippy when the lights go down at 10th Company's tailgate.
Left: Business in the front, party in the back. That's just how mids like to do it when they party. "Redneck" tailgates seem to be a popular theme....



Grillin' and Chillin'

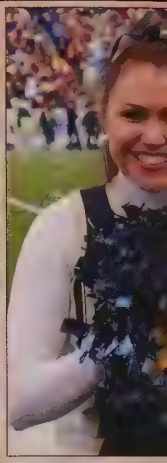
Above: Midshipmen prepare burgers and hot dogs for the oncoming wave of hungry midshipmen.
Left: Midshipmen start the party following the game.
Far Left: LT Scott and GySgt Voegel take some time to celebrate with their midshipmen.

In the End Zone
Right: MIDN Graham and MIDN Wright stand in the end zone before the game starts

What a "cheer"-ful face
Far Right: Kenzie Brannon flashes her pearly whites while she cheers and gets the crowd pumped up!

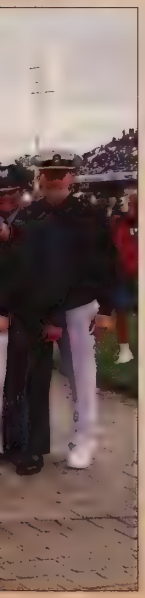
Tebowing
Below: A second class mid pulls the Tim Tebow pose infront of the podium for the Department of Defense, getting into some competitive spirit.

Fans of All Ages
Below Right: Some younger Navy Football fans contribute to the spirit of the game.



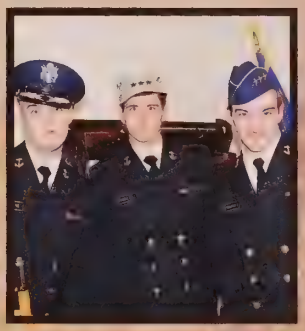
Its Game Time!
Above: The crowd all stands up to cheer as Navy Football takes the field!

Reunion!
Right: Northwestern Preperatory School has their annual reunion under the score board. This is one of the few times througout the course of the game that Navy and Air Force come to gether to hug and catch up!



Beat Air Force

We'll get you next year...



The Army-Navy game gets all of the attention, but the true battle is against Air Force. History has shown a solid winning streak over Army, but the record against Air Force is much more inconsistent. It is the Navy-Air Force game that truly decides who will win the Commander-in-Chief Trophy. Competition is fierce and spirits are high leading up to the kickoff. "Zoomies" often regret their decision to take an exchange semester as their rooms are trashed and uniforms stolen, making for a fairly tough week prior to the game.

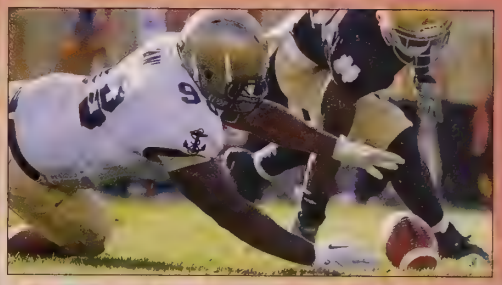
Navy vs. Notre Dame

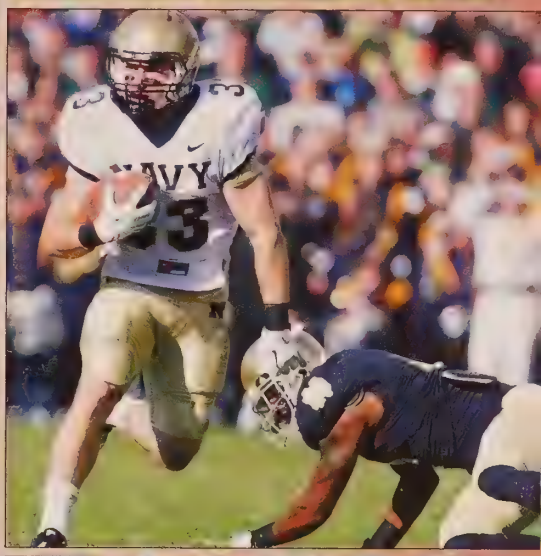
The Tradition Continues

After two years of victory against Notre Dame, our football team succumbed to the "Golden Domers." This rivalry has been one of the greatest in Navy history, second only to the continuous fight against West Point. The Mids traveled to South Bend for another fierce competition. The score this year did not accurately reflect the intensity of the game. 1/C Alexander Teich gained a total of 70 yards for the Midshipmen and our backup quarterback, 3/C Trey Miller, performed well in the absence of quarterback 1/C Chris Proctor adding another 55 yards to the Navy total. Notre Dame stole the victory this year, but Navy will be hungry for revenge next fall.

Navy Vs. Notre Dame.

This college football rivalry is an old rivalry that stretches back to WWII. This was started because the Navy started a ROTC program at the University of Notre Dame.





The Fighting Midshipmen!

Navy Football gives the Fighting Irish a run for their money with its old school style of football. That style is triple option, run the ball, and run down the clock.

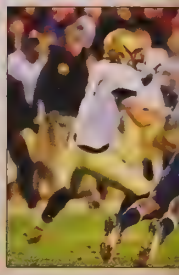
Right: The Navy Midshipmen introduce the Navy Football Team to the crowd while carrying the National Ensign on to the field. The carrying of the flag by the seniors represents more than just bringing out the team, but also carrying the hopes of the nation with them on the field and in their future. The Midshipmen carrying the flags are MIDN 1/C Max Blue, MIDN 1/C Brian Blick, and MIDN 1/C John Dowd.

Below: The Brigade of Midshipmen decked out in their wool reefers and handwarmers. Midshipmen are permitted to create signs and slogans in an attempt to draw the attention of the various news broadcasters, in order to get on the big screen. The Midshipmen are mandated to attend every Army-Navy football game, despite the distance away from the Naval Academy.

Far Right: The poise of the Midshipmen on the field. The calm before the storm.

Middle Right Top: The Midshipmen doing the traditional March On.

Middle Right Bottom: Offensive Linebacker MIDN 1/C Jarred Shannon tackles Army.

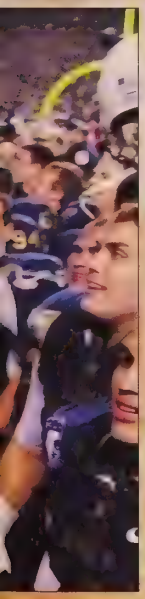


Army Defense Was Not READY

Above: QB MIDN 1/C Kriss Proctor breaks into the secondary. With the help of Center MIDN 1/C Brady DeMell, Navy Offense is unstoppable.

10th Win Against Army in a ROW

Right: MIDN 2/C Pescaia celebrates the victory by showing his 10 fingers representing 10 consecutive victories over Army, also known as the Decade of Dominance .



112th Annual Army-Navy Game

Conquerors once again..

Nike Pro Combat Uniforms for A/N Game

VADM Miller and President Obama

Naval Academy and West Point Color Guard

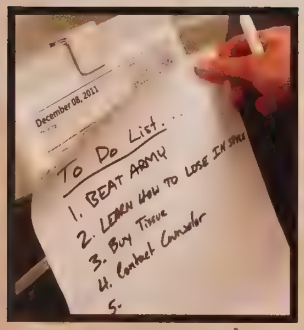
The much anticipated 112th Army-Navy game kicked off with a bang once again. Despite the various activities going on around the country, the midshipmen football warriors were able to focus on the task at hand and give their all on the field. With the Brigade cheering in the stands and the President watching, the Navy football team took to the field against Army, hoping for a win.

When the fourth quarter ended, the long sought after Decade of Dominance against West Point became a reality. Now more than ever, on game day, nobody wants to be from West Point.

NAVY WINS!

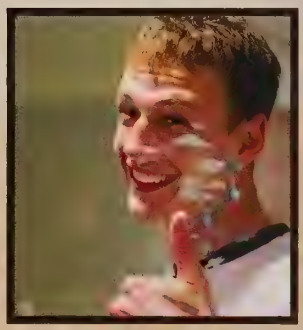
27-21

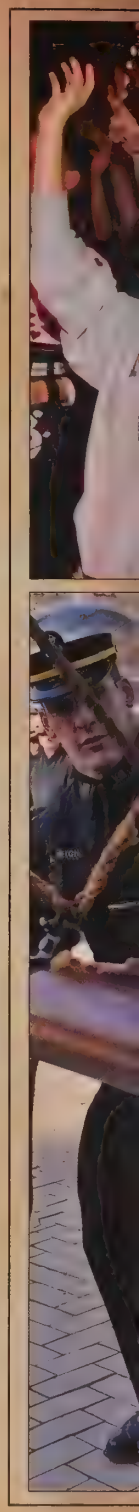
Army once again comes up short in the 112th annual Army-Navy Game series. Navy now leads the all-time series with a record of 56 wins, 49 losses and seven ties. As tradition stands, the celebration starts when the game clock has reached 0:00 and ends when the next game begins. With a solid ten year winning streak, the Navy football team has raised the bar for what it means to beat Army. With each consecutive victory, the anticipation for the next game grows, as does the tension between Army and Navy football, but for now we are unbeaTEN in this decade of dominance.

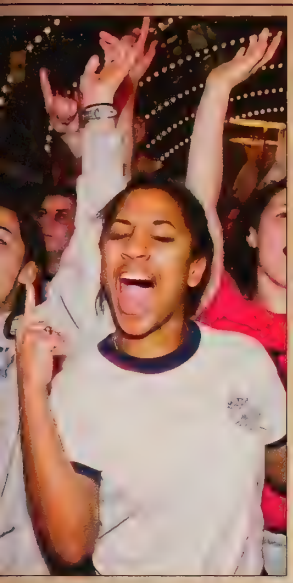


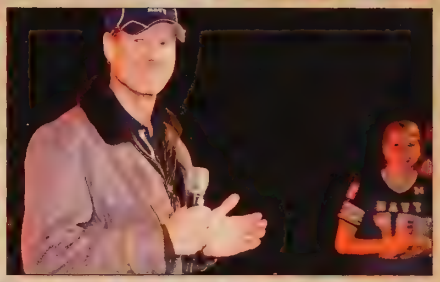
Beat Army To-Do List

Supporters in the Sky


Shaving Cream fights in Bancroft Hall







Preparing For Victory

Far Left: MIDN 4/C Whitney Morey and shipmate rock to the jams of Navy Beats at the Pep Rally.

Left: 3/C Midshipmen are too excited to get this show on the road!

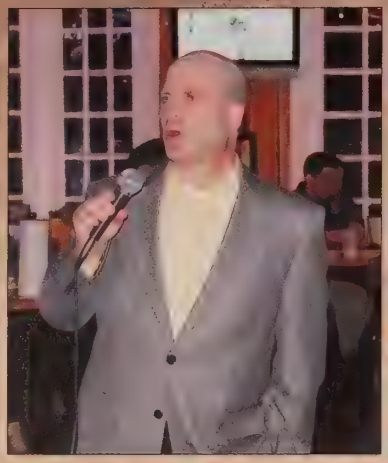
Vice Admiral Miller motivates the Brigade at the Pep Rally.

Celebration Continues

Far Left: 2011 Team Captain of Varsity Football 1/C Alexander Teich rings the Bell.

Above: Midshipmen dance the night away. Some take their shoe off in excitement.

Left: Confetti concludes the annual Beat Army Pep Rally.



Leadership Conference Staff did an amazing job

Above: Enjoying a well deserved dinner at Buddy's with the guests from the Conference. After a year of planning, the conference went off with out a hitch!

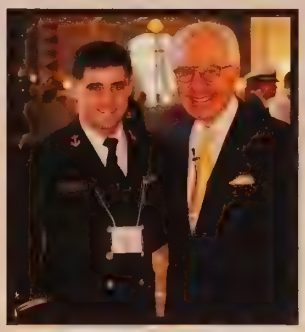
Lynette Lewis takes the Stage

Right: Lynette Lewis takes the stage to talk about the work that she has down in climbing the corporate ladder in Stilettoes.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Leadership, Ethics, and Law

Coach Boone



Mitch Hart

Lynette Lewis

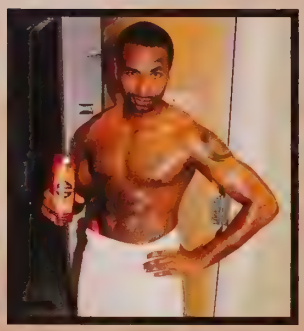
For three days USNA hosts a series of presentations from leading authorities in several fields. Midshipmen, along with students from all walks of life, participate and experience lectures from influential speakers such as Guy Kawasaki and Howard Putnam. Such activities provide the mental and cultural development the Brigade needs to keep up the facade of intellectual superiority that the United States Naval Academy is held to. After all, this is a place where leaders are meant to be made, so why wouldn't we hold a conference on it?

Trick or.... Oh my!
What are you wearing?

Bancroft Hall Halloween

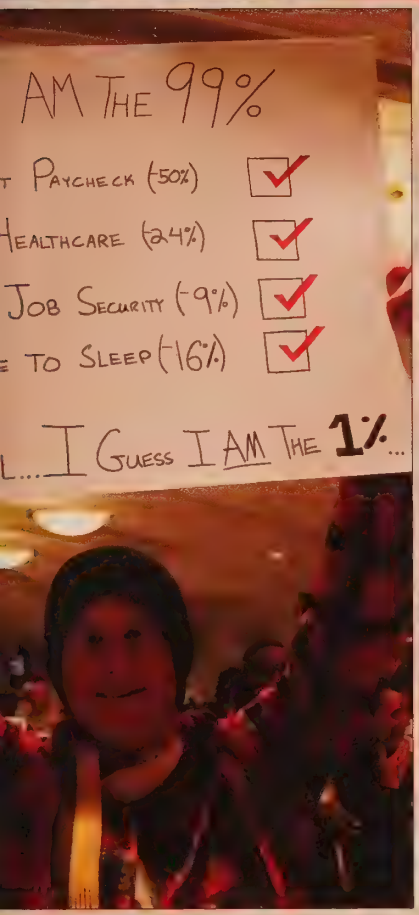
364 days out of the year the Brigade wears the same uniform. However, that is not the case on halloween. For one day, every costume possibility is exhausted using every possible material that could pass as clothing. The costumes range from lengendary to down right obnoxious. Plebes get to enjoy a night of carry on while making fun of their upperclass and providing the candy for trick-or-treating. To continue the shenanigans, a halloween party is held in Dalghren Hall. There is music and party favors for those in attendance. Afterwards, there is still time for some trick-or-treating before study hour starts.

The "Dant" and the "Supt"



Old Spice Man

Dressing up with Rabbi Phillips



Black N Society

Left: It's that time of the year again, as the mischievous pull out their yellow sweaters to parade through the halls in their annual public gathering.

M&Ms ?

Bottom Left: The men's swimming team painted as M&Ms . Or maybe it is water polo, I can never tell since they all wear speedos.

Indians

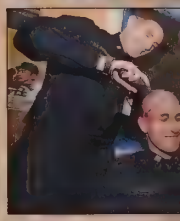
Top: Another year of the Women's Swimming and Diving team dressing up in themes.

TMNT

Above: Teenage Midshipmen Ninja Turtles.

The Shaving of Heads and Eyebrows

Midshipmen who get SEALS, Marines or EOD get their heads shaved. EOD and SEALS selectees in addition get their eyebrows removed which sets them apart from everyone else. Unless you are this unfortunate Ginger whose company has a tradition of shaving heads regardless of your selection.



The Greatest Day

Above: Most got what they requested but all will have the honor and privilege to serve side by side with their brothers and sisters in arms.

10th Company Group Photo

Right: 10th Company received their service selections in Memorial Hall where those who have laid down their lives for their country our honored.

Service Assignment

You Get What You Get!

Jeb Thompson

Cathleen Ress

Simon Irish

Service Assignment is the longest awaited night of any midshipman's life. This assignment will determine the course of at least the next five years of their lives and has a direct impact on happiness. Preferences are put in, but the ultimate decision rests with the Navy and Marine Corps. Selection is based off of overall performance at the Academy, so receiving the desired assignment validates the years of hard work put in here.

Various traditions associated with each service assignment result in shaved heads and eyebrows. Though every year, the chain of command tries to suppress the festivities, not much can stop a wall of Midshipmen armed with electric razors.

Futures Decided

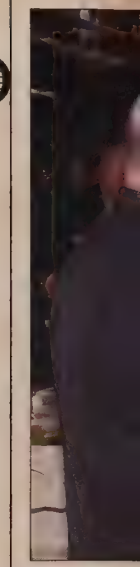
Ship Selection and Service Assignment Dinners

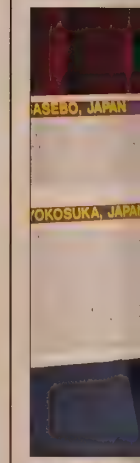
After years of hard work and stressful deliberation over service preferences, firsties get a chance to celebrate their upcoming entrance into the Fleet or Marine Corps. Each community has its own dinner and firsties get a chance to meet the personnel they will soon be working with. Food is plentiful. Alcohol is strictly regulated, as per usual. A preferable service assignment is the end goal for every Midshipman. The service assignment dinners honor the achievements of the graduating Midshipmen. All the SWOs look forward to getting the ship or port of their choice while all the aviators hope to get to flight school ASAP.

SWO: 1/C Heather Foxton and another Firstie show off their ships

Aviatiors: 1/C Dan Almendrales and 1/C Zach Fisher

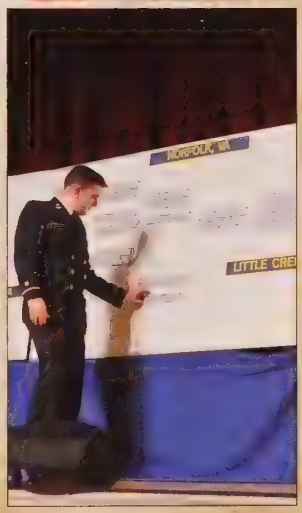
SWO Selectee Dinner





Left: MIDN 1/C Lary talks with VADM Miller and his guests.

Below: MIDN receive posters of their potential planes during aviation date selection.



Getting the Selections

Left Center: An Admiral gives a speech before the Mids pick their ship.

Upper Middle Left: The SWO selectees eagerly await their chance to pick a ship, hopefully their first choice.

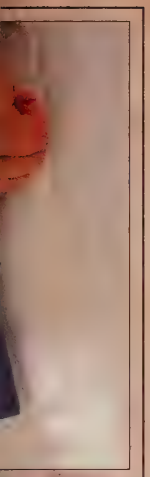
Left: MIDN 1/C Bobby Dixon gets his first choice out of Norfolk, DDG107 USS Gravely.

Stand at attention!
Right: Is that a plebe or a reformed firstie? Either way he is standing straighter than a telephone pole.

Take out your Reef Points
Far Right: A reverted firstie takes out their "trash" at a plebes request.

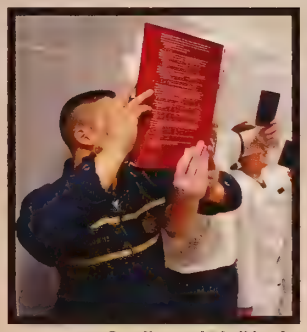
Stick out yer Paw!
Below: MIDN 1/C Hugh Mitchell extends his arm to ask a question or to get the attention of a plebe.

"10 minute chow call, ready...GO!"
Below Right: MIDN 1/C Vicky Kessler stands on a deckplate, preparing to do a chow call with the rest of her classmates.

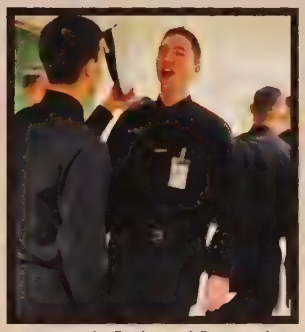


100's Night

The End is in Sight!



Standing on the bulkhead



1st Regimental Commander

1/c Mateo, Oswald, Eklund

100s Night is one of the older traditions at the Academy. 100 days before the firsties graduate, it is the one night where the plebes get power over those who might have made their lives miserable for the past few months. Firsties must act like plebes while the actual freshmen delight in rating their one time detailers and trainers. Back in the good ol' days when things were a bit harsher there was a bit more retribution to be handed it out. These days it is more of a night of silliness and reminiscing for those soon to graduate.

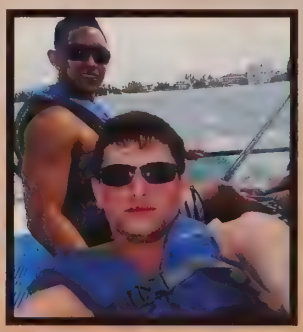
Spring Break

Let the Good Times Roll...

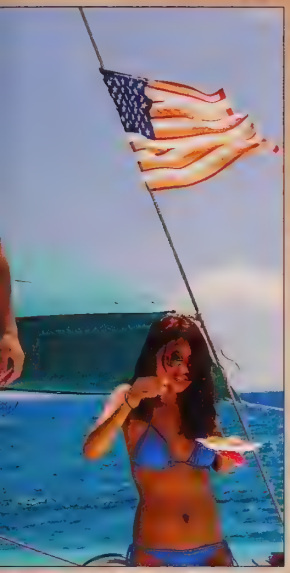
As any mid will tell you, the best break for having fun on leave is spring break. Some mids go to tropical locales to relax and soak up the sun on beaches and boats. Others enjoy going to colder climes and tackling mountain hikes or skiing. Some midshipmen are very selfless and went out to Joplin, Missouri with MAG to help Habitat for Humanity rebuild houses for those affected by a tornado that hit in 2011. They were led by 1/C Stephanie Migut. Another MAG group led by Matt Daughtry went to South Dakota and mentored the local Lakota Native American Reservation. Midshipmen also had the opportunity to join groups traveling to Rome, Jerusalem, Thailand, and a few other foreign places, in order to gain new cultural experiences. The most popular destinations this break: Florida (a classic), Caribbean islands, Mexico, various Central American countries, Colorado, Europe, and basically anywhere that is far far away from Annapolis, MD.

A mid staying classy and hydrated out on the beach with an energy drink

Just contemplating life by the beach, NBD



I'm on a boat!

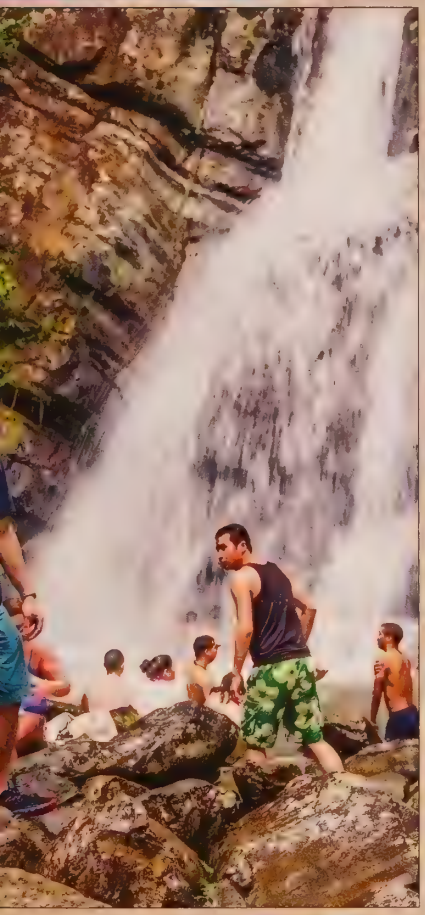


Fine Weather As Far As The Eye Can See...

Left: Two swimsuit-clad midshipmen are hanging out in the Caribbean, enjoying that beautiful blue water.

Below Left: A group of mids posing on the beach, playing what suspiciously looks like beach volleyball.

Below: 3/C Drejeris is taking photos while sipping on a coconut drink, all while in the comfort of being in a car.



Lending a Helping Hand

Upper Left: Two female midshipmen help rebuild houses in Missouri by putting their skills to work.

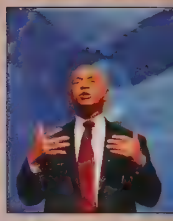
Far Left: Some mids bask in the glory of an awesome waterfall.

Above: Four dudes jump up in joy as they clearly think running around in cold mountainous areas is fun.

Tell Me More

Right: A collection of the pamphlets midshipmen and guests get before the lecture begins.

Below: The Brigade of Midshipmen are seated in Alumni Hall to listen to Major General Bolden

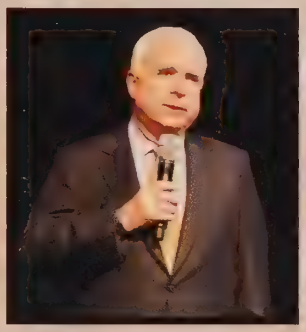


Questions Never Stop

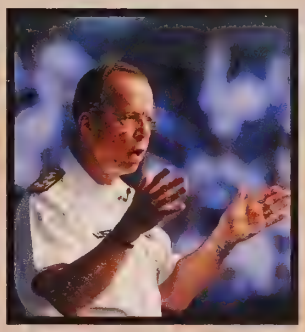
Above: A midshipman speaks to the lecturer wanting to squeeze in a few more unanswered questions.

Right: Senator John McCain greets and takes pictures with the Brigade.

Forrestal Lectures



Senator John McCain



Admiral Mullen

Honorable Hillary Clinton

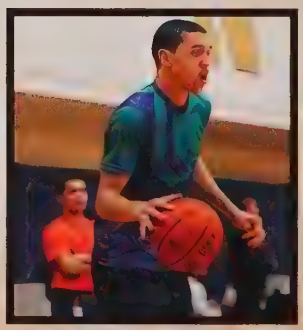
Forrestal lectures offer the opportunity for the brigade to absorb wisdom from talented individuals in all fields. Speakers ranging from business executives to important political figures travel to the Naval Academy to give a speech, answer questions, and hopefully grant an uncharged weekend to the brigade. The speeches are a formal affair reflecting the significance of the lectures. At end of every lecture, the speaker is gifted with their very own, personalized Navy Blue and Gold jacket as a memento of their time.

INTRAMURALS

The Realm of the NARPs

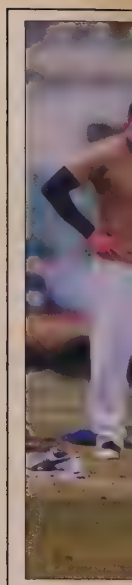
The average midshipman may not play a varsity or club sport here, but they do bring their athletic prowess out to the intramural sports. Any given weekday finds companies battling each other out on Hospital Point or on the 7th-Wing basketball courts. This year even brought the exciting addition of new team jerseys designed specifically for each company. There are a lot of bright and crazy colors out there now. Some of the sports out there this year were basketball, fieldball, handball, softball, soccer, flag football, ultimate frisbee, street hockey, and Battalion Lacrosse. The typical intramural athlete considers themselves to be a warrior of sorts, Fieldball especially imagines themselves to be similar to the physique of a Spartan. Either way, it's a great way for mids to stay in shape, have some fun, get a little competitive, and maybe even earn some glory for their company. Stay strong and carry on the good fight Intramural Warriors!

Trying to get that lay up



Dribbling down the court

2/C Ferrara and 1/C Phillips face off during fieldball



Not a game for your momma...

Left: MIDN 1/C Matteo carries a handball down the field. The other photos show the ruthlessness and agility needed to be successful in handball and fieldball.

Alley-oop!

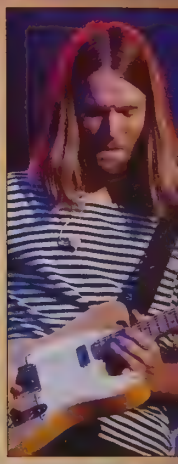
Below and a little to the left: The Dant plays some basketball against the midshipmen with the help of his staff. One of the other officers playing in the game too is pictured below this caption.

Fast and the Furious

Left: Fieldball isn't for just any intramural warrior, it's only for the hardiest. It is practically a game with no rules and more than one midshipmen has been sent to the hospital with a broken body part.

Sick throw, bro...

Above: A late night game of Frisbee helps keep the mids having fun.



Right: Lead singer of *Maroon 5*, Adam Levine, crooning one of his sweet melodies into the microphone. October 7th, 2011.

Far Right: Maroon 5 guitarist, Mickey Madden, laying down some sweet rifts for the midshipmen.

Below: Katy Perry, dressed up in her sailor outfit, pointing to the crowd at the April 20th, 2012 concert.

Below right: Concert goers enjoyed the big finale with tons of confetti!

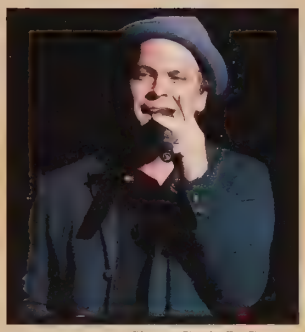
I salute you!

Above: Katy Perry renders a somewhat proper salute to all her midshipmen fans.

Hello, ladies...

Right: Gavin DeGraw reaches out to some of his admiring fans. It's almost like he is serenading them!

BRIGADE CONCERTS



Singer Gavin DeGraw

Adam Levine, front man of *Maroon 5*

3/C Tanner Beasly kissing Katy Perry

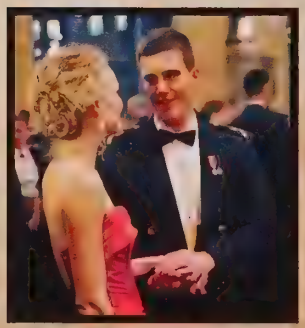
This year's duo of brigade concerts was rather eventful. The fall concert feature Maroon 5 and their opening act, Gavin DeGraw. Both the band and artist are world-renowned performers and they put on an awesome show for the midshipmen and civilians in attendance. The spring concert really heat things up with the feature act of Katy Perry. Things literally were hot because Ms. Perry had a fever of 101.8 degrees and also "steamy" because of the highly sensational kiss that 3/C Tanner Beasly shared with the pop singer on stage. They re-created the iconic pose of the World War II photo of a sailor kissing a girl in Times Square. The video and photos of the kiss garnered national attention even! All in all it was a very successful and interesting year for brigade concerts.

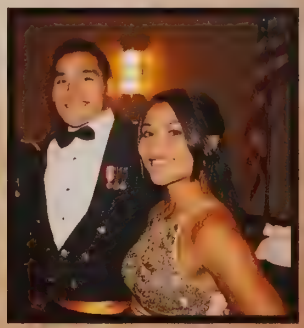
Dining Outs

A Formal and Traditional Way to Gather

One of the older traditions to come from the Fleet is the annual Dining Out. It is one night during the academic year where your company gets all dressed up in Mess Dress, brings a date (if you are lucky), and celebrates camaraderie through food and drink. There is typically a set of rules to the mess and an infraction usually results in a trip to the grog bowl. "Grog" is often a gross mixture of punch, tabasco sauce, spices, other nasty ingredients and occasionally alcohol.
Another part of the tradition is to invite a distinguished guest to speak at the dining out. Usually this guest imparts some sort of wisdom from their years of experience in the Fleet/Marine Corps.
So enjoy the good food and good times because your time at the Academy goes by faster than you think.

LtGen. General Klimp USMC (Ret)


MIDN 2/C Coffey and Kate Hussmann


A Midshipmen and his date

Plenty of Food

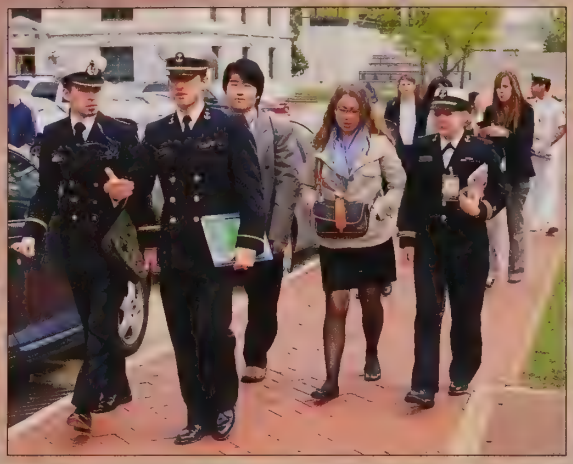
Left: The presentation of and the food itself both surpass the traditonal King Hall meal.

Mess Dress

Midshipmen suit up in their Dinner Dress Blues to spend time with their company mates and their dates.

Right: Midshipmen escort visitors around the yard.

Below: NAFAC participants smile nicely for the camera following a discussion.

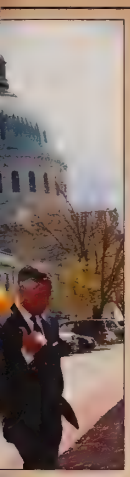


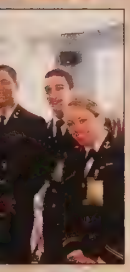
The World Comes Together

Above: Midshipmen and NAFAC participants settle in to a presentation and prepare for a captivating discussion.

The Money Shot

Left: All the NAFAC participants gather together for a group photo to commemorate the event.





NAFAC

Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference

Dr. Robert Kagan

Former World Bank President Paul Wolfowitz

Dr. John Nagl with MIDN Adam Drum

Great minds and curious spectators the world over flock to the United States Naval Academy's Foreign Affairs Conference. Falling the week before the International Ball, the conference is filled with events for both the Brigade and visitors. Midshipmen lead tours around the yard for foreign officials and other visiting parties. Lectures are given concerning the state of world politics and United States foreign policy. At the end of the week, the Brigade comes together with countless young people from around the world to share in music, drinks (non-alcoholic, obviously), and good times. Of course, the awkward dancing of overzealous Midshipmen is always a sight to be seen.

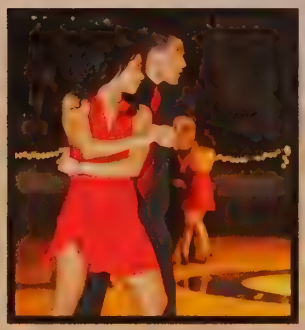
I BALL

If we have it, they will come

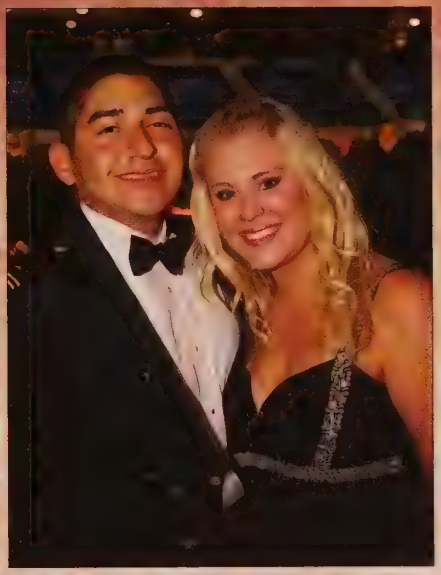
Each April, girls from all around the world travel to the Naval Academy to experience a weekend with the Brigade. The main event, I-Ball a.k.a the International Ball, is a formal dance which takes place in Alumni Hall. Most would say this is where the magic happens. Mids put on their Service Dress Whites and do their best to show off to the plethora of wide-eyed, exotic women. These beautiful women soon learn exactly how to turn down an offer to dance in English, even if it isn't their first language. Cultural dances are performed by Midshipmen and professional dancers alike. Mostly populated by Plebes and Youngsters, this dance is usually the first experience of a formal social event similar to those held in the fleet.

Flamingo

Martial Arts



Salsa



Grand Entrance

Each of the Academies guests from all around the World were escorted in with their nation's flag.

Superintendent

The Superintendent welcomes the evening attendees to a big night of cultural celebrations.

Right: Lady Midshipmen pose for a photograph on the grounds of St. John's College
Far Right: A member of the USNA croquet team lines up and strokes the ball.
Below: A group of Midshipmen pose, the model of class, amidst the festivities of the croquet match.

Keepin' it Classy

Above: A true gentleman Midshipman poses with his date. Each member of the couple is dressed to the nines..

The Magic of the Bowtie

Right: Beautiful women swarm around the brave Midshipman who chose to don a bowtie and suspenders for the events of the day. You know what they say: Can't deny the bowtie.

CROQUET

A Game of Class

Lining Up the Shot

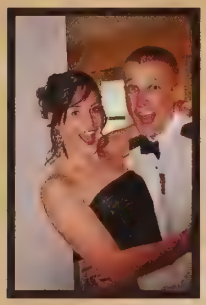
Classic Navy Man

The Johnnies

Normally polar opposites, once a year the Naval Academy and St. John's College come together for a day of leisure and croquet. In its thirty year history, the Academy has won exactly five games. This year was not one of those elusive victories. Regardless, the true spirit of the day is not in the croquet, but in the companionship, goofy outfits, and free flowing drink. This year, the drink was less free flowing but the event was fun all the same. Classy is the goal for the dress code, but most Mids take the chance to look absolutely ridiculous while they participate in a true gentleman's sport.

2% Club
We Did It!

Love, Support, and Countless Laughs Later...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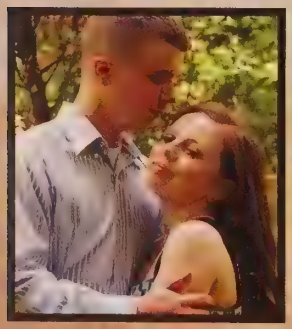
Jamie Deal & Shelle

Karl Wegler & Katie

Justin Norris & Kayla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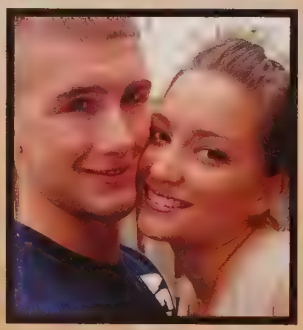
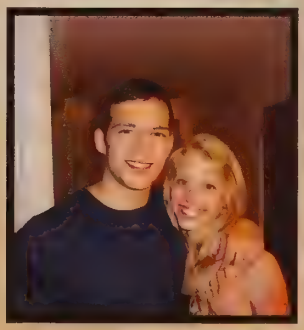

NAPS Love: Luke Culver & Isis Milian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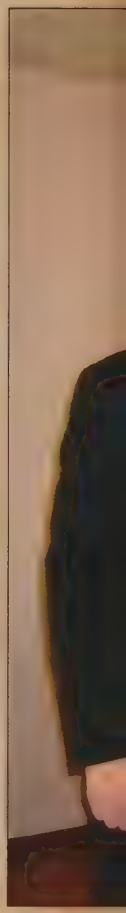
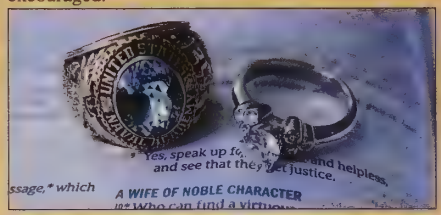
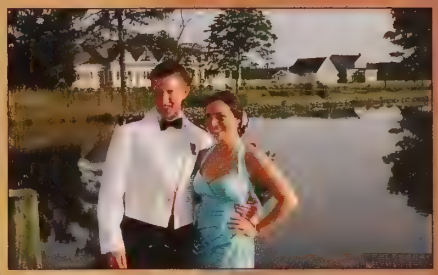


Charlie Hasenbank

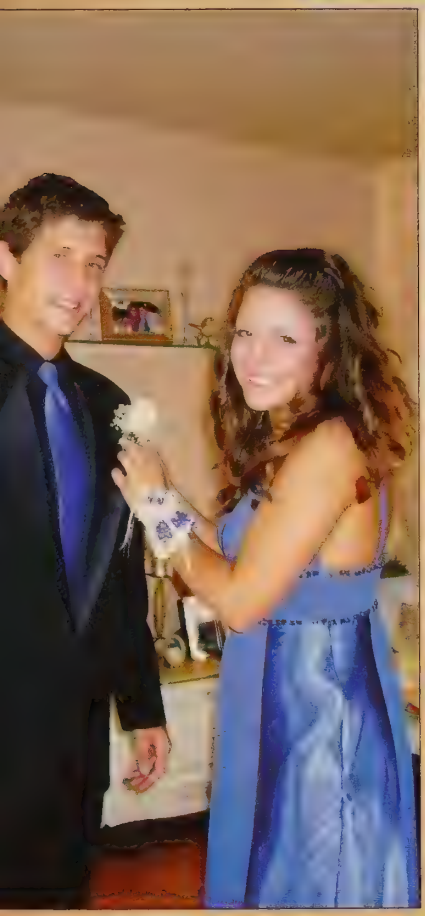
Some of these couples have been together for more than eight years now. All of them have been together for at least four years. Everybody knows that going through the United States Naval Academy is more than stressful. Having a significant other to enjoy the ride with you can be both a blessing, and an added stress. While many arrive with a love at home, these couples keep that love alive and are still together today. Many have plans to get married in the first few weeks of their commissioning. When times were hard, they were there for support. When times were hard at home, Mids had an extra load to carry and they did so valiantly. Best of luck to these couples whose relationships have lasted through a time in their life where relationships aren't always encouraged.



Dan Sullivan & Caroline



Michael Labrada & Kimberly



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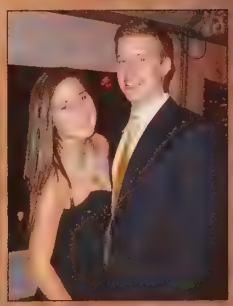
Benjamin Currin & Suiter Pierce

Christian Heidgerd & Priscilla

Stephanie Migut & Robert



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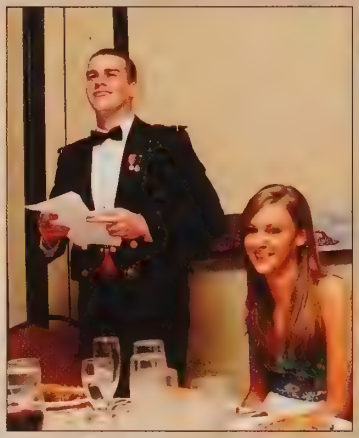
Patrick Albarico & Rebecca

Michael Briski & Emily

Michael Kevin Mahon & Beth



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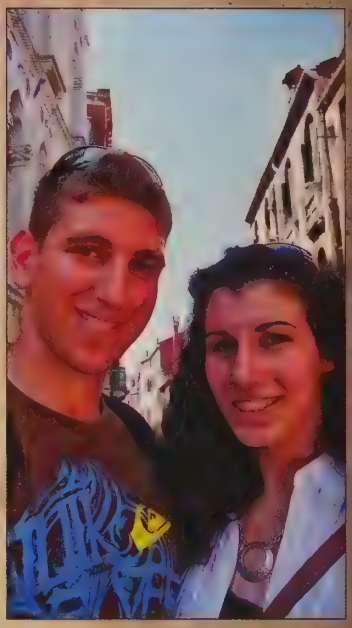
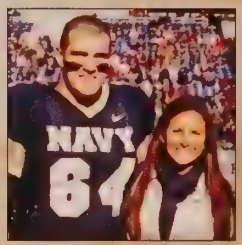


Nicholas Denney & Jennifer Doncost

Nathan Woodason & Courtney

Just like several other 2%'ers. many couples have already popped the question & said Yes! Next Stop- USNA Chapel!

Chris O'Keefe & Ashley



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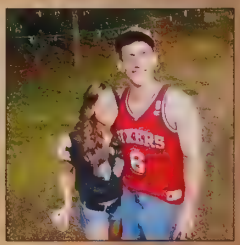


Ted Connolly & Jenn

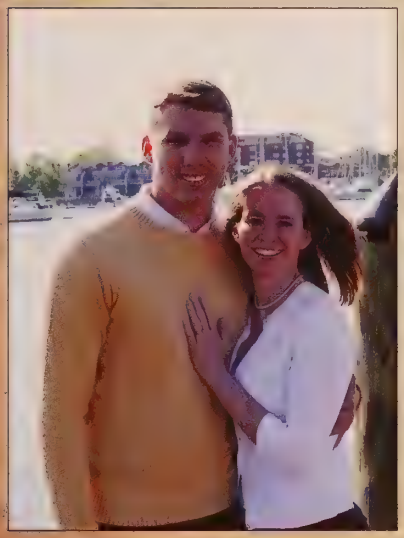
2% Club
The Lucky Ones

Better than the Best of Friends

J.J. Foley & Katie

Class Ring and Engagement Ring
courtesy of Bobby and Arabella Dixon

Brian Blick & Kristin



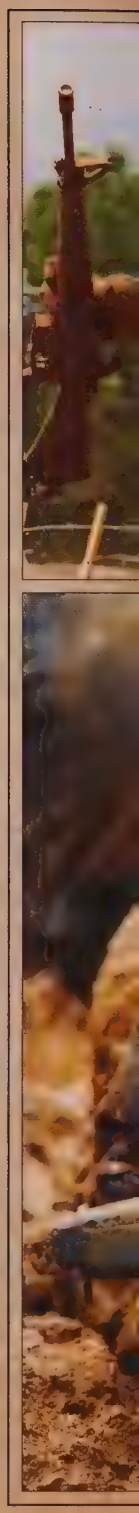
Ben Ward & Ashley

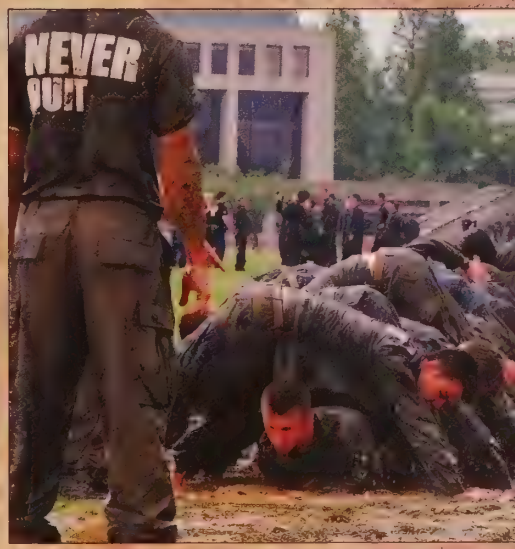
Austin Wiggins & Caitlin

SEA TRIALS

The Plebes' Ultimate Test

A year of Plebe training culminates in sixteen hours of constant physical endeavors. Sea Trails not only tests the Plebes' ability to act as a cohesive unit, but also pushes the limits of their mental and physical abilities. Starting in the darkness of early morning, Sea Trials lasts throughout the day and into the evening. Evolutions range from the infamous "wet & sandy" event to squad tactics. Finally, with countless hurdles overcome, the exhausted Plebe class is rewarded with their youngster anchors.

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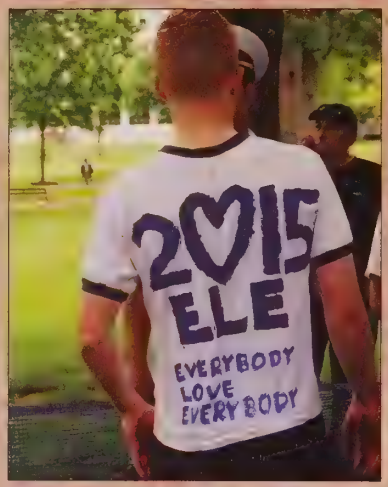
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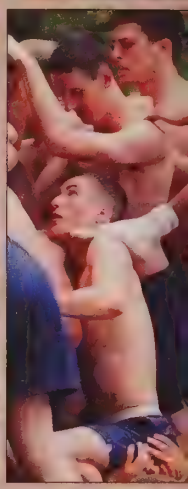
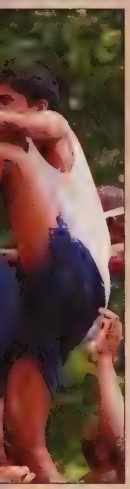




PLEBES NO MORE!

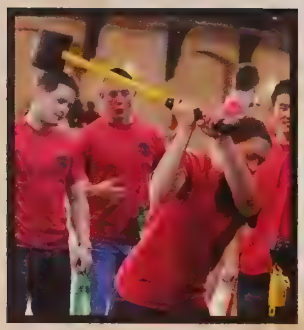
The Final Obstacle

The end of the spring semester has arrived, and the only obstacle standing between the plebes and upperclass privileges is one tall, greasy monument. The Herndon climb is a long standing tradition for the plebe class, demonstrating their persistence and teamwork. The task requires the combined effort of the plebe class as they struggle to replace the 'dixie cup' with a midshipman cover in less time than their upperclassmen. The event typically lasts hours, and, by the end of the day, not a single former plebe is fully clothed. Hundreds of people such as family, friends and other observers come to witness the spectacle. At the end of it all, the freshman class leaves behind their shirts, shoes and the odious title of plebe.

YOUNGSTER LUAU

Hawaii comes to Annapolis

In the midst of Herndon, Sea Trials, Ring Dance and Commissioning Week, the Youngster Luau gives the 3/C their own night to party and take part in the celebrations. Dancers, food, and drink from the Hawaiian islands spice up the beginning of the summer and the end of the school year. Tradition dances are performed by real dancers and butchered by overeager midshipmen who want to give it a try themselves. After all, it looks so easy when they do it, right? For the less shameless among the youngster population, there is endless food and strictly regulated alcohol for those lucky few who are of age. All in all, one last good time is had before the 3/C become 2/C.



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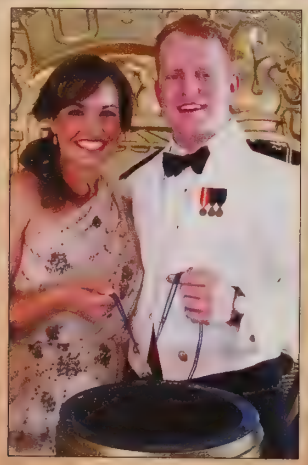
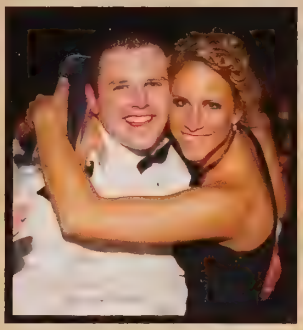
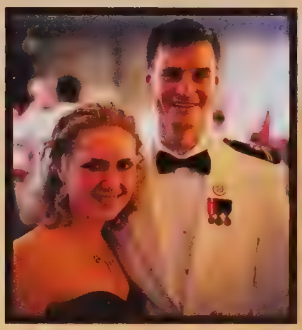
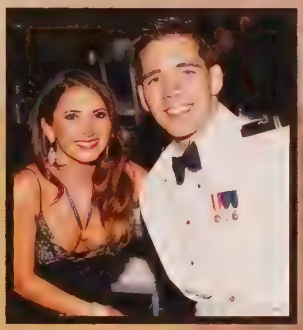


Ring Dance

Dip in the Seven Seas





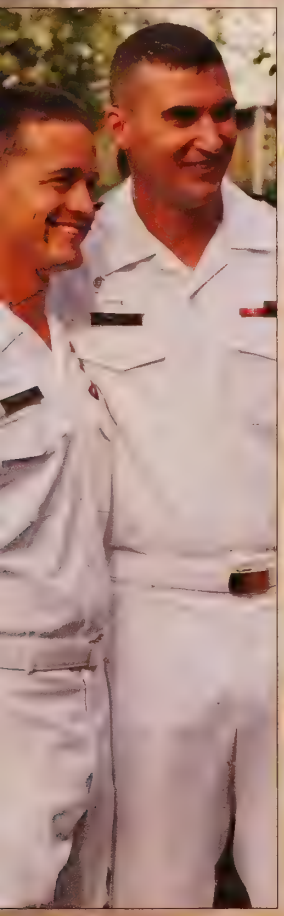


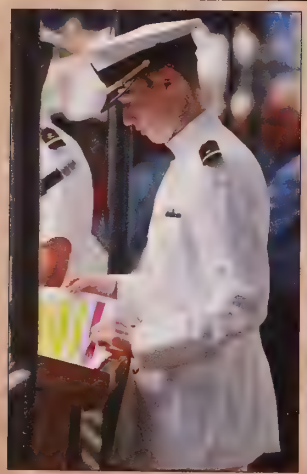
The bond between a Midshipman and his class ring is christened at the Second Class Ring Dance. The Rings are delivered early in the spring semester; but were not allowed to be worn beyond 13 days for the class of 2013. Prior to the ceremony, the rings are worn around the necks of each Mishipman's date. With the Midshipmen and his date each clasping one end of the chain, the ring is immersed in a bowl containing a mixture of water from each of the seven seas along with water that has been flown in space. Following this ceremony, the class ring becomes a nearly permanent addition to the Midshipmens' ring finger.

Supt's Garden Party

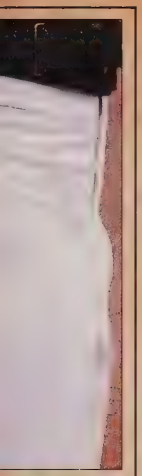
A Day in the Sun

The Supt's Garden Party is a chance for firsties to relax with their parents in the gardens outside of the Superintendant's house. Parents meet most everyone in the Midshipman chain of command, from senior enlisted up to the Superintendent himself. Tours are given of the Buchanan House, decked out with Navy antiquity. Once outside, a vast spread of food is presented from regions the world over and the most important part of the party begins: the feast.





Above: 1/C Mark Pfender, the Voice of the Brigade.



Color Parade

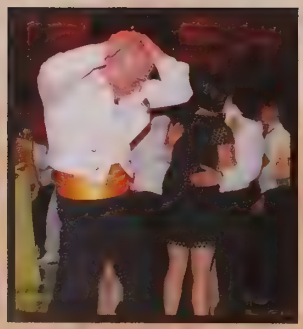
Three Cheers for the Color Companies!

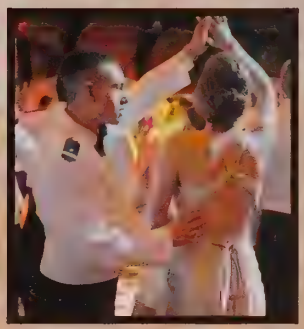
The final parade of the season recognizes the highest achieving companies from both semesters. These color companies are the most prolific in the Brigade in sports, academics, and professional activities. The fall semester color company passes on the honors of the title to the spring semester color company, who will proudly wear the title until the end of the next semester. 1st Company was the fall semester color company. They passed the torch to XX Company for the spring semester.

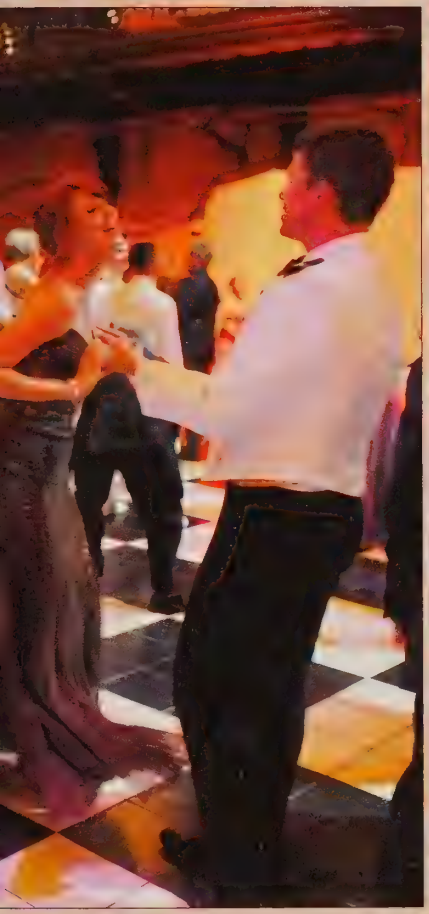
Graduation Ball

The Last Dance

After four years of hard work and sacrifice, it is time for the first class Midshipmen to graduate and be commissioned into the armed forces. But before that happens, there is time for one more celebration. The Academy Graduation Ball brings together the First Class during Commissioning Week to soak in their class spirit before graduation. It's a formal event and the last true meeting of the graduating Midshipmen before the graduation ceremony.







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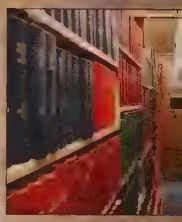
GRADUATION

Hip Hip Hooray!

The long awaited day has finally arrived. For most Midshipmen, getting to this point has been a struggle, and for others, making it to the stage is nothing short of a miracle. At the end of the ceremony, all graduating Midshipmen are commissioned into the Navy or Marine Corps and begin their careers as officers. From this point on, their years at the Naval Academy are just memories, testaments to each Midshipman's dedication and willingness to sacrifice. Today, they celebrate. Tomorrow, the next test begins.

Right: The Naval Academy cemetery on Hospital point stands as the final resting place for many great heroes and graduates, overlooking the yard.

Below: Constantly ticking, clocks throughout Bacroft Hall have been a constant reminder for generations of midshipmen.



Watch Your Step

Above: The United States Naval Academy seal lies just outside of Tecumseh Court directly in frot of the statue of Tecumseh. For as long as its been in place, no Midshipman has stepped on it and lived to tell the tale.

The Chapel

Right: The Chapel stands majestically on the yard near gate 3. Weekly services and countless weddings have been performed here. The building stands as a timeless icon of the yard.

Buildings & Monuments

Tecumseh

Chapel Dome

Rotunda steps to Memorial Hall

The Naval Academy yard is home to many buildings and monuments that speak to its storied history. Some, such as the Mexican War monument, honor graduates who made the ultimate sacrifice, while others are standing tributes to the institutions finest graduates, such as Rickover Hall and Halsey Field House. There are many well-known monuments, but a tour around the yard reveals the numerous monuments representing lesser-known, yet equally impressive, trials and tribulations which make the Naval Academy and its graduates great.

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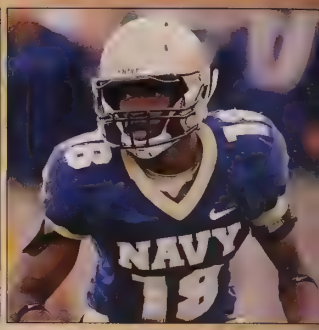
VARSITY SPORTS

They live down the hall from you, maybe they are even your roommate, maybe you are one. I'm talking about varsity athletes. While they may be superstars out on the football field or the track, they still have to come back to the Hall and finish their homework like the rest of us. Some say the athletes do not get the full Academy experience, but really they just get a different one. If they don't hold a leadership position back in Bancroft, they most likely hold one out on the field. No matter what, all midshipmen can agree, "GO NAVY! BEAT ARMY!"

"Uncommon valor was a common virtue."

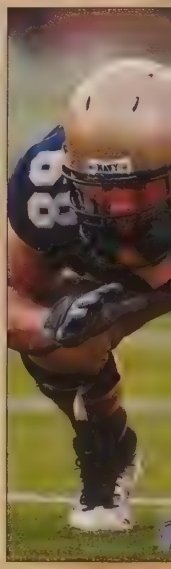
Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz, USN

USNA FOOTBALL



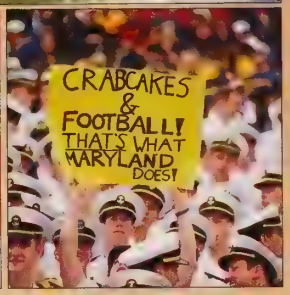
Navy will always remember the touchdown that everyone seemed to see but the referee; our vibrant, inspirational team captains Alexander Teich and Jabaree Tuani; going into overtime against Air Force; and declaring "A Decade of Dominance" over our arch rivals, Army. The closure of a season is always bittersweet as Firsties direct their focus to their commitment beyond the football field and the Academy. Those who remain look towards the promise of a new season's possibilities. Nevertheless, the Brotherhood endures. #FEBU

Staying Focused Chris Proctor looking for an option during the Troy game. Navy went on to win the game 42-14.



Above Center: MIDN 1/C Aaron Santiago giving Troy the cold shoulder. You have to watch them Slot Backs.
Above: Quarterback Trey Miller, focused.
Right: MIDN 1/C John Dowd simply got in this stance to flex for the camera.

Below: Alexander Teich playing leap frog with SMU. Apparently, diving into the end zone just isn't his style.



Smile For The Camera
Below: This is Nose Guard MIDN 3/C Alex Doolittle, smiling.

Above: Coach Niumatalolo leads the team onto the field for the game at Rutgers.
Above Center: Team Chaplain Rabbi Phillips. LCDR Phillips originally was being recruited but realizing he is a few years beyond the Naval Academy's age requirements, new arrangements had to be made.
Above Left: MIDN 2/C Gee Gee Greene, while easing into the end zone, decided to take an ECU Pirate along for the ride.

SCORE BOARD

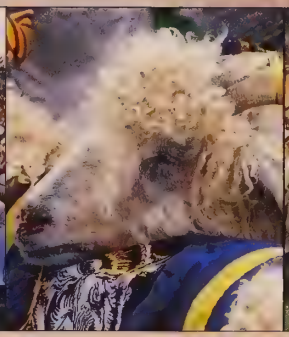
Delaware	W	40 - 17
W. Kentucky	W	40 - 14
S. Carolina	L	24 - 21
Air Force	L	35 - 34
Southern Miss	L	63 - 35
Rutgers	L	21 - 20
E. Carolina	L	38 - 35
Notre Dame	L	56 - 14
Troy	W	42 - 14
SMU	W	24 - 17
San Jose State	L	27 - 24
Army	W	27 - 21

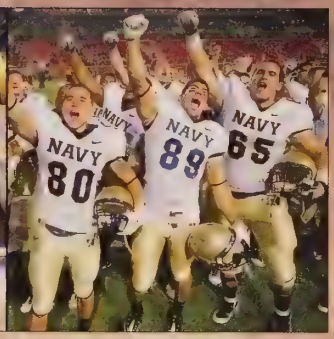
Right:
The Team Captains meet and shake hands at center field for the Coin Toss at SMU

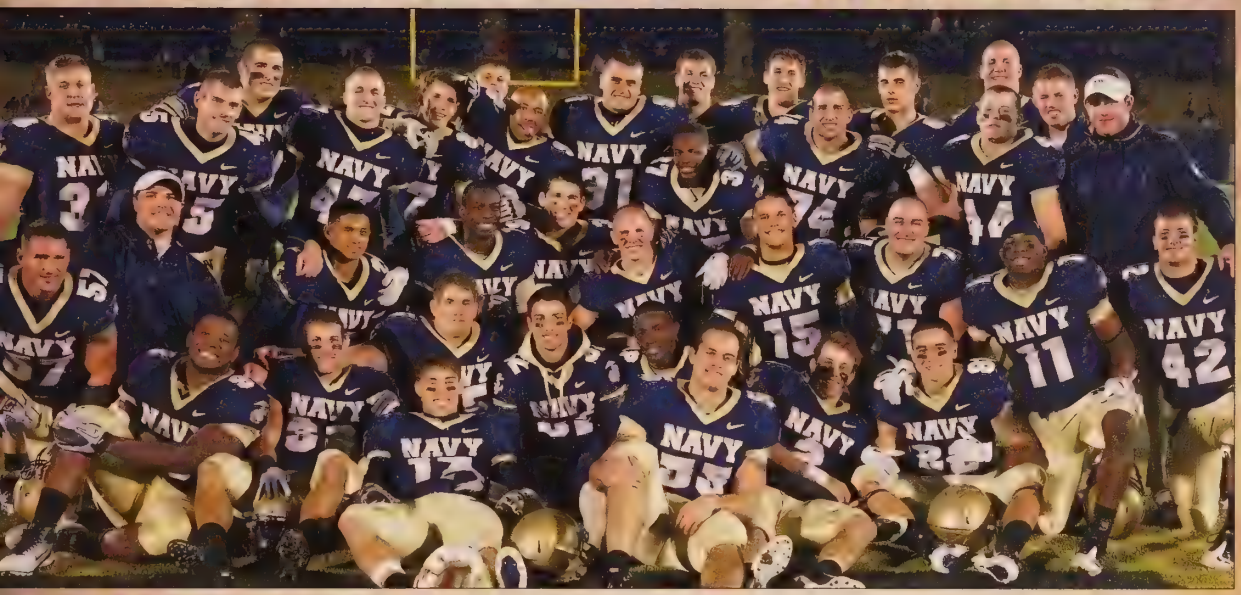
Below:
Linebacker Brye French is obviously excited about something.

Above:
MIDN 2/C John Howell and MIDN 1/C Doug Furman and David Wright accompanied by a young fan.

Above: That is *obviously* a TOUCHDOWN, the cheerleader's face says it all; but let's not go there.
Top Left: Center MIDN 1/C Brady Demell
Top Right: MIDN 4/C Chris Ferguson giving a whole new meaning to the phrase "high-five."







Roster: Brynmor Hughes, Trey Miller, Bo Snelson, Togasii Peko, Brendan Dudeck, Greg Bryant, Jarvis Cummings, Tyler Lynch, Wave Ryder, Tra'ves Bush, John Hendrick, Kody Akers, James Britton, Hayden Maples, Albrey Felder, Sam Holgum, Cody West, Reuben Carson, Jerad Fehr, James King, DJ Sargenti, Darius Staten, Colin Renton, Gee Gee Greene, Brian Williams, Lonnie Richardson, Chris Ferguson, Patrish Gaines, Geoffrey Whiteside, Jonathan Wey, David Sperry, Colin Amerau, Mike Patrick, Eric Graham, Marcus Lewis, Vinnie Mauro, AJ Pouncy, Rob Lombardo, George Jamison, John Howell, Garrett Sherwood, Marcus Thomas, Prentice Christian, Carrington Lewis, Sam von Paris, Matt Brewer, Quinton Singleton, Shakir Robinson, John Michael Nurthen, Ryan Williams-Jenkins, Josh Tate, Brantley Horton, Michael Huf, Noah Copeland, Obi Uzoma, Paul Quessenberry, Maika Polamalu, Eric Johnson, Keegan Wetzel, Stephen Picchini, Collin Sturdivant, Sam Womack, Brye French, Matt Warrick, Austin Marshall, Shawn Reed, Evan Campbell, Thomas Stone, Cody Peterson, Jordan Drake, Bradyn Heap, Matthew Van Halanger, Joe Worth, Eric Mahler, Adam Geuss, Dallas Butts, Evan Paleles, Josh Dowling-Fitzpatrick, Kahikolu Pescaia, Jake Zuzek, Aaron Davis, Matt Couch, Dale Howard, Josh Cabral, Daniel Godkin, Collin Watkins, Joe Ryan, Barry Dabney, Nolan O'Sullivan, Graham Vickers, Travis Bridges, Tanner Fleming, Ryan Paulson, A.J. Barnaby, Beau Haworth, Ike McElrath, Andrew Barker, Pablo Beltran, Danny Ring, John O'Boyle, David Thurston, Matt Shibata, Matt Aiken, Chris Johnson, Brandon Turner, Shawn Lynch, Michael Tuimavave, Anthony Lewis, Casey Bolena, Vin Rider, Jonathan Gazaille, Will Strauss, Kyle Cregge, Billy Coats, Chris Nurthen, Joe Cardona, Alex Doolittle, Brice Musgrove, Drew Kinsella, Wes Henderson

Coaches: Ken Niumatalolo - Head Coach, Chris Culton, Justin Davis, Tony Grantham, Buddy Green, Ashley Ingram, Ivin Jasper, Steve Johns, Keith Jones, Mike Judge, Shaun Nua ,Danny O'Rourke, Dale Pehrson, Mick Yokiis

Welcome, Mr. President
Left: President George W. Bush flips a coin at the start of the Southern Methodist University game on Saturday, November 12, 2011.

Right:
The team gathers at the beginning of the game to put all hands in the center and unite with a "Go Navy!"

SCORE BOARD

Bowling Green	L	3 - 0
Iona	L	3 - 0
Air Force	L	3 - 0
George Mason	L	3 - 0
High Point	L	3 - 0
UNC Greensboro	L	3 - 1
UMBC	L	3 - 0
Hartford	W	3 - 2
Delaware State	W	3 - 1
Quinnipiac	W	3 - 2
La Salle	L	3 - 0
Northeastern	L	3 - 0
Holy Cross	W	3 - 1
Harvard	L	3 - 0
Morgan State	W	3 - 2
Colgate	L	3 - 1
Bucknell	W	3 - 2
Holy Cross	L	3 - 0
Army	L	3 - 0
American	L	3 - 0
Lehigh	L	3 - 0
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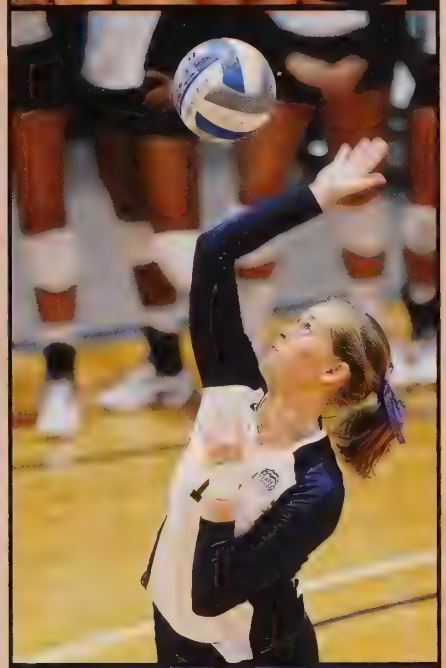


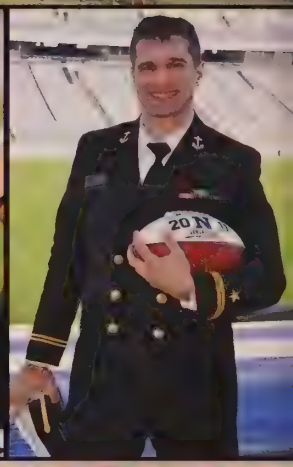
Women's Volleyball

New friendships have been formed as the Class of 2015 join the ranks and before you know it, another season has come to an end. Five players were named to the Patriot League Academic Honor Roll. MIDN 2/C Kelsey Owen received this honor for a third consecutive season, MIDN 3/C Erin Fortner for a second time, and Katie Bray, J.B. Loomis, and Christy Rapp for their first time. MIDN 4/C J.B. Loomis was also one of only two players in the league to achieve a 4.0 GPA. A new season brings new challenges but whatever the circumstances, Navy will be ready.

Roster:
Christy Rapp, J.B. Loomis, Holly Berger, Felicia Crockett, Carolyn Ewert, Shelby Mass, Kelsey Owen, Veronica Ffrench, Sara Baugh, Katie Bray, Erin Fortner, Alex Cassel, Maida Kalic', Kaitlin Roseti, Caroline Jacobs, Case Trimble
Coaches: Larry Bock - Head Coach
Kait Kozak - Assistant Coach

NAVY SPRINT

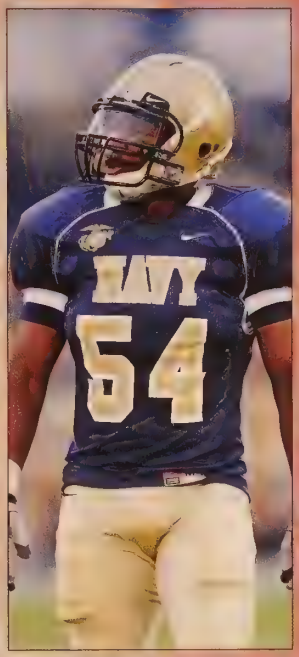
"No better friend, no worse enemy"
-General Mattis, USMC



On November 4th, 2011 the twelve Sprint Football seniors sat in a locker room for their last time. Only a short year ago Navy Sprint football suffered a devastating loss to Army on Rip Miller Field surrendering the College Sprint Football League Championship and the N*. Ask any player from the class of 2011 and he will be sure to tell you that the lights showing 32-30 Army were burned into his head for the rest of his life. The seniors did not look back handily beating Army 28 - 6 in one of the most dominate games played this year. Perfect was the name of the game this year as Navy sprint finished 7 - 0, winning the CSFL Title for the third time in four years. The seniors boast a career record of 26 - 2, tying the class of 2011's all-time record. The class of 2012 is also 5 - 1 against Army.

David and Matt Williams obtained well deserved honors as both were nominated to the NAAA Hall of Fame. Matt and David are the first brothers to be nominated to the Sprint Football Hall of Fame.

Below: MIDN 3/C running back David Williams, Navy's record holder for rushing yards in a game (291 yards) and season (1152 yards), was selected as the team's MVP.



SCORE BOARD

vs. Army	W	38 - 20
at Penn	W	56 - 0
vs. Post	W	37 - 0
at Mansfield	W	30 - 19
at Princton	W	0 - 0
vs. Cornell	W	42 - 21
at Army	W	28 - 6

Roster: Adrian Montecinos, Alec Jarm, David Williams, Jordan Foley, Erik Erlandson, Drew Presnell, Tyshan Larry, Matthew Grundy, William Hampton, Lewis Correale, Michael DeLong, Tracy Daniels, Brady Flies, Ronald Allen, Zzmarr Stone, Alec McGlaughlin, Noah Joseph, Will Harris, Ryan Hilgendorf, Ryan Montgomery, Brendan West, Denzel Reina, D.J. Hooper, Samuel Gedeon, Alexander Horton, Matthew Piotrowicz, Vince DeBenedetti, Jeff Trezza, Marty Meehan, Zac Blanchard, Will Parker, Stephen Meidus, Dan Sullivan, Brian Mihaljevich, Nick Dominguez, Blake Brooks, John Ekman, T.J. Leonard, Matthew Searight, Drew Owens, Jarrett Kleintop, Aran McMurtray, Bryan Schmidt, Mark Reaser, Stanton Johnson, Richard Stieger, Sean Fergerson, Vinnie Curley, Joshua Escobar, Matt Williams, Ben Pope, Ryan Monagle, Michael Buck, Warren Rooney, Dominic Chumich, Jesse Holian, Daniel Meaney, Micah Dose, Christopher Mershon, Jarrett Brant, Christopher Robinson, Robert Atkinson, Jon Moyle, Julian Jerzerick, Dylan Etzel **Coaches:** Maj. Mitch Maury, USMC - Head Coach, 2nd LT Mike Nolan, UMSC - Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs Coach, ENS Tyler Terronez, USN - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach, 2nd LT Donnie Bowers, USMC - Defensive Line Coach, 2nd LT Billy Grissom, USMC -Linebackers/Special Teams Coach, 2nd LT Cartwright Hall, USMC - Running Backs Coach, 2nd LT Kaleb Kaetterhenrym USMC - Director of Operations, 2nd LT Cody Nissen, USMC - Offensive Line Coach

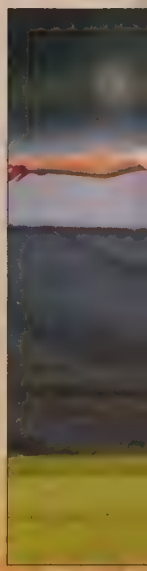
Below: Sophomore Alexes Lopez-Shaw goes for a block while surrounded by players. Her goal keeping and the outstanding team work that was seen on the field again Army led them to victory, 3 to 2.
Below Right: The team does is overjoyed with their victory over Army.
Below Left: Goalkeeper Alexes Lopez-Shaw from Washington stands in front of the goal anticipating an attack.
Right: MIDN 2/C, Brittany Fruin from Virginia

Chet Gladchuk, Director of Athletics:
"One of the greatest come backs, not only this season, but also in recent memory was that come back against Army in that N star game."

SCORE BOARD

High Point	T	0 - 0
N. Carolina State	L	1 - 0
Texas State	W	3 - 0
Maryland	L	3 - 0
Charleston Southern	W	1 - 0
The Citadel	W	2 - 1
Bryant	W	5 - 2
Davidson	W	1 - 0
Miami	L	2 - 1
Monmouth	W	2 - 1
UMBC	T	0 - 0
Francis Marion	W	1 - 0
American	W	3 - 2
Lafayette	L	1 - 0
Lehigh	L	1 - 0
Colgate	L	1 - 1
S. Carolina State	W	5 - 0
Army	W	3 - 2
Holy Cross	W	3 - 0
Bucknell	W	1 - 0
Lafayette	W	3 - 2
Army	L	2 - 0

Roster: Hannah Legler, Elizabeth Hoerner, Alexes Lopez-Shaw, Rachel Hunter, Kate Herren, Kelsey Learned, K.D. Woolard, Sam Newhaller, Lily Kraemer, Sarah Martella, Ashlynn Soellner, Emily Wilkin, Hannah Morse, Stephanie Strine, Taylor Batye, Julie Schumacher, Paloma Perez, Jade Seabrook, Brittany Fruin, Caprice Kelty, Sam Lee, Amanda Serfass, Morgan Dankanich, Brooke Merchant, Britta Vivaldi, Fallon Puppolo, Kahra Kelty, Gabby McIntyre, Emily LaManna **Coaches:** Carin Gabarra - Head Coach, Rob Blanck - Associate Head Coach, Dustin Shambach - Assistant Coach



Women's Soccer

The United States Naval Academy 2011 Women's Soccer team, has had another great season. This team finished the season with an overall score of 13 wins. This group of highly dedicated females, take pride in being part of the United States Academy Women's Soccer team. Of the many highlights of the season, the most memorable one was the team's incredible spring break 2012 "Eurotrip." This trip was ensure to beat the dark ages and was filled with a lot of fun and soccer. The ladies were readily able to make the quick transition from Bancroft to Barcelona and Madrid. They were able to tour the beautiful cities of which they stayed in, and experience the diverse cultures of which they were opened to. Along with the sightseeing, there was a lot of field time. The Navy Women's Soccer team got to play in a professional level facility in Spain against Rayo Vallecano, who are the reigning champions of the top women's league in Spain for the past three years. The outcome of this game was an amazing 2-0 victory. Through all of the sprints, cleats, sweat, and tears this 2012 season, the NWS team has had ensured another successful season. A season that is filled with memorable experiences on the field, on the yard, in foreign lands, and in the heart of the each other.

Above Middle: MIDN 4/C Rachel Hunter from North Carolina
Above Right: MIDN 3/C, Paloma Perez from Alabama.
Above Left: MIDN 1/C, Kate Herren from Washington.

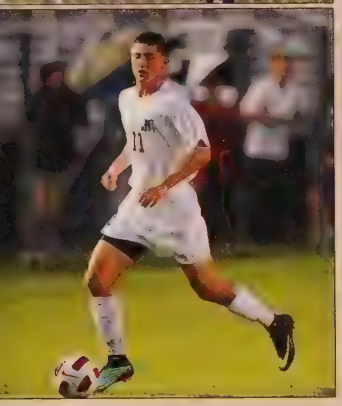
MEN'S SOCCER

The team draws to conclusion yet another successful year with a record of 7-7-5. Currently tied (with the team of 1989) for the most ties in school history. Of course, the Mids put up a worthy fight to the very end of every game. The team closes out the Fall Season with a 0-0 tie in the Patriot League Tournament against American University. This was the Mids first invitation to the tournament in 10 years. Probably the most exciting events of the year was the teams's Spring Break trip to Barcelona, Spain. The team scored first row seats right next to the corner flag for a Spanish La Liga!

Above: Junior David Jackson from Virginia takes on a member of the opposing team.

Above Left: MIDN 3/C, Martin Sanchez from Maryland, goes for a free kick.
Above Right: MIDN 4/C, Joesph Greenspan from New Jersey, controls the ball around some defense men.

Left Top: MIDN 2/C, David Jackson closing in on his opponent.
Left Middle: Goalkeeper, Aaron Dupere from Florida stands in front of the goal anticipating an attack from the opposing team.
Below: MIDN 4/C, Guy Skord taking the opportunity to use show some foot work.



Protecting His "House"
Goalkeeper Aarone Dupere

Roster: Dave Arnold, Donny Burton, Blake Busse, Giiehti Christian, Taylor Cook, Zach Davis, Nick Dubee, Aaron Dupere, Geoff Fries, Sean Gallagher, Joseph Greenspan, David Jackson, Michael Lemonick, Tim McHale, Sam Miller, Wes Powell, Max Renaldo, Martin Sanchez, Eric Skogerboe, Guy Skord, Gavin Snyder, Patrick Sopko, Billy Sweetman, Grant Valenstein, Alex Wilson, Eric Wootten
Coaches: Dave Brandt - Head Coach, Derek Potteiger - Assistant Coach, Dustin Shambach - Goalkeeper Coach

SCORE BOARD

VCU	L	4 - 1
Fairleigh Dickinson	L	1 - 0
St. Francis	W	2 - 1
Loyola	T	3 - 3
UMBC	T	1 - 1
Delaware	L	5 - 3
UNC Greensboro	W	2 - 1
Richmond	W	2 - 1
Lafayette	T	0 - 0
Longwood	L	2 - 1
Army	W	1 - 0
Bucknell	L	3 - 2
Virginia	L	2 - 0
Lehigh	L	2 - 0
American	W	2 - 1
Howard	W	3 - 0
Holy Cross	W	2 - 1
Colgate	T	0 - 0
American	T	0 - 0

"Cross country isn't just a sport to me, it's my lifestyle because the girls I run with ARE my life. On the cross country team we're more than just a team, we're sisters. We run side by side knowing someday we're going to be more than just competing together but serving together. When we don't feel like running we have each other to lean on, Mary Jordan has literally pulled me out of bed in the morning when I didn't feel like getting up to run. That's not just what teammates do, but best friends. The five other youngsters on my team are my family, they've proved that you don't have to be blood related to be loved as sisters. " - MIDN 3/C Kellie Hall

Jess Palacio
is a firstie from Sun Valley, NV. Before coming to the Naval Academy, she was enlisted in the Marine Corps for two and a half years. She is described by many of the women on her team as an "amazing runner and inspirational leader." This season, 1/C Palacio placed first in four of the seven races she ran.

SCORE BOARD

UMES Lid Lifter Invitational	1st
James Madison Invitational	1st
Salty Dog Invitational	1st
Army	W, 31-25
Patriot League Championship	1st
NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional Championship	7th
ECAC Championship	7th

Roster: Maria Arnone, Alisa Batcher, Annie-Norah Beveridge, Jacqueline Blackburn, Emily Blaha, Christina Blair, Hannah Bobell, Aimee Brenner, Brigid Byrne, Samantha Carl, Shannon Cuthbert, Nikki Funkhauser, Kellie Hall, Mollie Hebda, Erica Hippe, Emily Jensen, Mary Jordan, Gee Mi Jorde, Zatha Loewen, Breeda Mannion, Marina McGrail, Liz Milewski, Paige Miller, Tori Overton, Jess Palacio, Rachel Slater, Chloe Staab, Katie Taylor, Ellie Webster, Madeline Zell
Head Coach: Karen Boyle

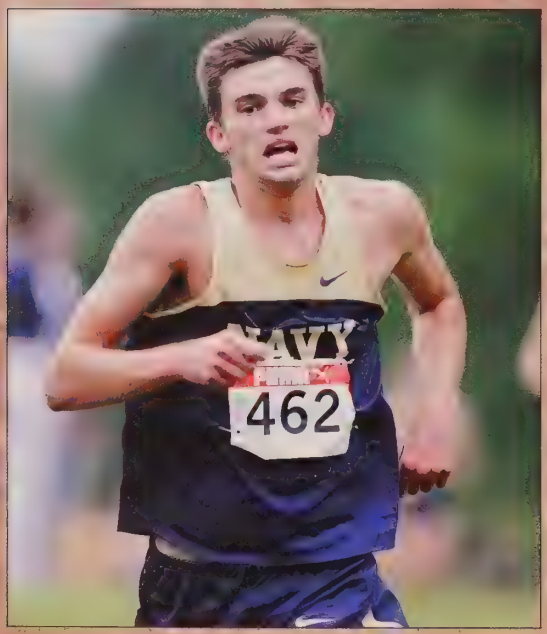
WOMEN'S XC

First Class Jess Palacio lead the Women's Cross Country team in a successful season. They swiftly defeated Army during the Star meet with six out of the top ten spots going to Navy. Out of 8 meets facing more than 118 opposing teams, Navy came out on top after 5. The team was strong with seasoned vets and new legs. Seniors Jess Palacio, Katie Taylor, Mollie Hedba, and Marina McGail lead with poise and grace. Off the track, Katie and 2/C Byrne earned spots on the 7-woman Academic All-Patriot League Honors team. Plebe Annie-Norah Beveridge was a new pair of legs for the team, winning the Patriot League Rookie of the Week award several times in a row. She helped the team win first often, typically running in the top ten of every meet. The ladies teamed up with a hometown program that helps promote physical fitness- the Annapolis "Mighty Milers". They would work with elementary school students two times a week for six weeks. All the hard work culminated in a timed mile. Over 220 students participated and the cross-country team lead, cheered on, and handed out awards. The girls were grateful to help give back to the community and to inspire children to run and be active. Dwight D. Eisenhower once said "Neither a wise not a brave man lies down on the tracks of history and waits for the train of the future to run over him." This team couldn't lie down if they were tied to the tracks. They have to race the train... AND WIN.

Above Right: MIDN 4/C Maria Arnone
Above Middle: MIDN 4/C Shannon Cuthbert
Above Left: MIDN 3/C Rachel Slater
Above Center: MIDN 2/C Brigid Byrne running with MIDN 4/C Annie-Norah Beveridge
Top: Navy Pack: (left to right) MIDN 1/C Katie Taylor, MIDN 2/C Aimee Brenner, and MIDN 3/C Mary Carter Jordan
Top Left: MIDN 1/C Mollie Hebda
Top Right: MIDN 1/C Katie Taylor

MEN'S XC

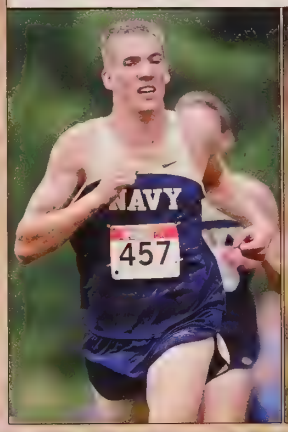
Team captain Dominic DellaPelle along with fellow firsties James Pearson, Cody Rome, Mike Sheehan, Jeremy Haney, and Ken Bunnell provided leadership for the team this past year. The seniors were backed by a fine cast of second class Christopher Galvin, Kyle Satterwhite, and Dean Black. The youngsters Chris Burns, C.J. Elward, Caleb Haney, Cody Thompson, Sean Rynning, Brian Davenport, Weston Kennedy, Eamonn McCarey, Alex Merrall, and Robert Patterson provided some light hearted spirit on the team while helping mentor the plebes Ryan Kelley, Cody Vernon, Jeramy Triplett, Shane O'Donnell, Anthony Borrego, Brian De La Mora, Zach Hebda, Jacob Fox, and Jonathan Formella. The Navy team placed first at three meets this year including beating Army at the Star Meet and the Patriot League Championship.

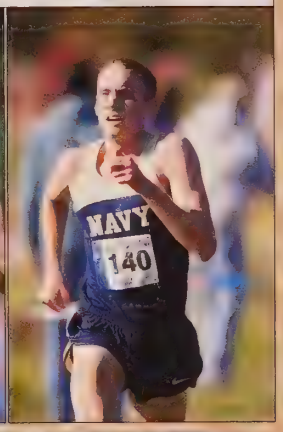


Above: MIDN 3/C, Robert Patterson from Owings, MD

Above: This is the team after finishing first at the Patriot League Championship.
Middle: This is the start of a race with all of the Navy guys together.
Top: (from left to right) MIDN Ken Bunnell, Kyle Satterwhite, James Pearson

They tell us how crazy we are to run day after day, week after week. They wonder what possess us to go through such pain just to cross a painted line as fast as we can. They ask how we can love a sport that has no ball to kick, throw, shoot, or score with. Our answer to these questions is what brings us together. Championship and cohesiveness allowed the Men's Cross Country team to have a very successful season.





Jeremy Haney
Below: A firstie from Palmyra, VA, Haney is described by Coach Cantello as a "sparkplug, morale officer, and consistent scorer."

Roster: Dean Black, Anthony Borrego, Ken Bunnell, Chris Burns, Brian Davenport, Brian De La Mora, Dominic DellaPelle, C.J. Elward, Jonathan Formella, Jacob Fox, Christopher Galvin, Caleb Haney, Jeremy Haney, Zach Hebda, Ryan Kelley, Weston Kennedy, Eamonn McCarey, Alex Merrall, Shane O'Donnell, Robert Patterson, James Pearson, Cody Rome, Sean Rynning, Kyle Satterwhite, Mike Sheehan, Cody Thompson, Jeramy Triplett, Cody Vernon
Coach: Al Cantello

Score Board

UMES Lid-Lifter Invtl	1st
Fordham Fiasco	2nd
Navy Invtl	2nd
Griak Invtl	12th
Paul Short Invtl	11th
Army	W 37-19
Patriot League Champ	1st
NCAA Mid-Atlantic Reg Championship	5th

Roster: Tyler Barker, Matt Carlson, Eugene Chang, Scott Cotton, Jeff Davis, Jack Finch, Patrick Geer, Jared Griffin, Anthony Gutierrez, Conor Handley, David Hasegan, Jackson Hummeldorf, Cort Jones, Vikram Kanth, Andrew Lacosse, Devin Martin, Sean McDonald, Darren McKay, Matt Newby, Daniel Norris, Thomas Patterson, Paul Pedrotty, Stevie Ray, Tommy Schofer, Erich Schwamb, Pat Seipp, Taylor Setness, Bryce Sheldon, Scotty Snowden, P.J. Taylor, Tyler Thein, Jesse Walker, Archie Warren, Arny Warren, Mason Weber, Kyle Wertz **Coaches:** Mike Schofield - Head Coach, Mladen Stanicic - Assistant Coach, Tom Popp - Assistant Coach

Below: A mid lifts himself out of the water in preparation for an open throw, looking for someone to pass the ball to.

SCORE BOARD

Gannon	W	23 - 3
St. Francis	W	9 - 8
Concordia	L	14 - 6
Vanguard	W	18 - 12
Mt. San Antonio	W	17 - 4
Whittier	W	13 - 7
Wash & Jefferson	W	17 - 7
UC San Diego	L	16 - 15
Loyola Marymount	W	12 - 11
California Baptist	W	11 - 10
Pomona-Pitzer	L	10 - 7
Harvard	W	10 - 8
Redlands	W	12 - 6
Connecticut College	W	14 - 7
Claremont-Mudd-Scripps	W	14 - 12
MIT	W	18 - 5
Princeton	L	11 - 9
Bucknell	L	10 - 9
Johns Hopkins	W	13 - 11
George Washington	W	16 - 7
Bucknell	W	10 - 8
Princeton	L	10 - 9
Johns Hopkins	W	16 - 7
George Washington	W	15 - 8
Notre Dame	W	19 - 8
Salem International	W	16 - 3
Bucknell	W	11 - 5
Princeton	W	10 - 5
Harvard	W	20 - 5
Brown	W	12 - 10
Princeton	L	10 - 7

Top: Scott Cotton sets up his pass to an open Midshipman who has a set up for a goal.
Middle Left: Tommy Schofer swims to make an opening for the ball as he watches his teammates for the pass.
Middle Center: Darren McKay moves to a more opportune place in search for an open teammate
Middle Right: Fighting off a defender, a mid looks to pass the ball.
Above: Matt Carlson searches for an open throw.

Water Polo

A strong beginning came for the Water Polo team following the strong finish from the 2011 season. The eight returning Firsties could not complain about a winning season finishing with a 24-7 record. For Firstie Conor Handley, this was a very impressive season, resulting in his title of Player of the Year by the Collegiate Water Polo Association (CWPA) in the All-Southern Division First Team. Joining Conor Handley on the First Team was Firstie Kyle Wertz, who also claimed a spot on the All-East First Team. Receiving the honor of Second Team in both All-Southern and All-East Divisions was Firstie Stevie Ray. The Firsties have left big shoes to fill, but Paul Pedrotty seems to have quite the foot to step right in to a winning season and continue the winning streak for Navy Water Polo. Due to the large team size, the strength of the team is not contained to the Firstie class, but spread through out all four of the classes to continue the legacy of domination. Looking to the future, Navy Water Polo will start strong and remain in contention for titles and championships.

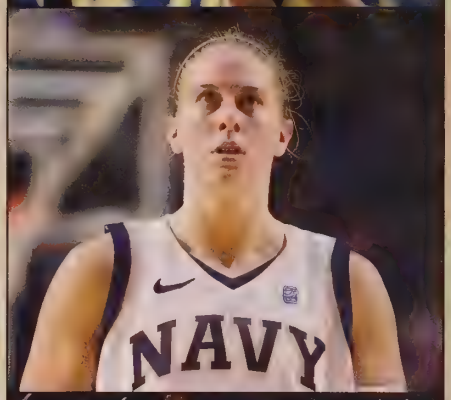
Top: Arny Warren prepares for a shot that will hopefully score a point for Navy.
Middle: Conor Handley looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to.
Above: Goalkeeper Anthony Gutierrez blocks a shot from the opposition, denying yet another point against the Navy Midshipmen.

Above: A mid fights off a defender as he lines up his throw, hoping for either a clear shot of the goal or a teammate to appear quickly before he retreats from the defensive opponent.

Women's Basketball

Non-Conference games were a real kick in the pants for the girls, but after starting off slowly, the women's team quickly picked up their game to snag a five game winning streak during their Conference games. Things were going well for the girls until their encounter with Holy Cross when a devastating loss did not prepare them well for their following game against Army. Despite the tough losses, their spirit, and the spirit of the brigades' cheering, carried them through their first encounter with Army, finishing with a second-half nailbiter resulting in a win of 58-56. The girls took on Army later in the season to claim their second win in another edge-of-your-seat game with a final score of 57-50. The teams fearless leader is the only Firstie, Erin Edwards, but she has not been left out to dry. Her supporting teammates have not let the ball drop-figuratively or literally. The Patriot League named last year's Rookie of the Year, Youngster Jade Geif, the Women's Basketball Pre-Season Player of the Year. With the team packed full of strong players, they won the Patriot League, securing a spot in the NCAA tournament. The women put up a good fight against 2nd seed Maryland in the first round of the playoffs. With the accomplishment of making it to the tournament, the team is looking forward to next season.

Above: M.L. Morrison and teammate watch as the game progresses, waiting for their chance to play.



Top: MIDN 3/C Audrey Bauer looks for an open teammate to pass the ball to.
Above: The team finishes off Blue and Gold after a victorious game.

Bottom Left: MIDN 3/C Alix Membreno weighs her options during a game, deciding which pass is most beneficial.
Bottom Right: MIDN 3/C Jade Geif goes for a lay up.
Below: MIDN 2/C Jen Penley watches as her shot scores Navy two more points for the win.

Below: MIDN 2/C Chantel Lavender begins to work her way into the zone to set up for a shot.

Above: MIDN 3/C Kara Pollinger dribbles down the court to hopefully get an open shot at the net.
Left: MIDN 3/C Jade Geif is calm and collected as she lines up her penalty shot.

Roster: Chey Arvin, Audrey Bauer, Erin Edwards, Jade Geif, Sam Himlin, Alissa Kain, Chantel Lavender, Erin Meador, Alix Membreno, M.L. Morrison, Jen Penley, Kara Pollinger, Chloe Stapleton, Aja Webb
Coaches: Stefanie Pemper - Head Coach, Jeff Harada - Assistant Coach, Jenerrie Harris - Asst. Coach/ Recruiting Coord., Alison Smith - Assistant Coach Maria Noucas - Assistant Coach

SCORE BOARD

Richmond	L	56 - 39
Loyola	L	42 - 38
William & Mary	W	61 - 58
Mt. St. Mary's	L	52 - 45
Air Force	W	71 - 59
Houston Baptist	W	67 - 31
Maine	W	73 - 56
Siena	W	61 - 50
Princeton	W	65 - 52
Howard	L	60 - 50
UMBC	L	54 - 46
Fordham	L	47 - 43
Boston University	L	48 - 46
NJIT	W	67 - 51
Lafayette	W	60 - 55
Holy Cross	L	55 - 38
Army	W	58 - 56
American	L	49 - 44
Colgate	W	61 - 52
Lehigh	L	50 - 46
Bucknell	W	50 - 49
Lafayette	W	63 - 47
Holy Cross	W	73 - 56
Army	W	57 - 50
American	L	55 - 52
Colgate	L	62 - 60
Lehigh	L	57 - 48
Bucknell	W	60 - 51
Colgate	W	66 - 54
Lehigh	W	64 - 59
Holy Cross	W	57 - 48
Maryland	L	59 - 44

NAVY V. PENN STATE ALTOONA
MIDN 4/C Jared Smoot dunks over the defender.

Below: MIDN 2/C Jordan Brickman drives past the defender.
Bottom Left: Head Coach DeChillis "motivating" the team.
Bottom Right: MIDN 3/C Isaiah Roberts calls out the play.

SCORE BOARD

Longwood	W	78 - 70
Penn St Altoona	W	88 - 54
Siena	L	65 - 56
Quinnipiac	L	78 - 54
Tulane	L	57 - 55
Albany	L	69 - 62
Mt. St. Mary's	W	64 - 56
UMD E.Shore	L	59 - 46
Elon	L	51 - 48
Monmouth N.J.	L	69 - 67
Missouri	L	84 - 59
Presbyterian	L	58 - 42
Mercer	L	65 - 56
Norfolk State	L	71 - 65
Lafayette	L	65 - 63
Holy Cross	L	73 - 69
Army	L	75 - 62
American	L	67 - 60
Colgate	L	65 - 54
Lehigh	L	71 - 60
Bucknell	L	66 - 51
Lafayette	L	62 - 41
Holy Cross	L	64 - 52
Army	L	69 - 63
American	L	69 - 47
Colgate	L	59 - 57
Lehigh	L	58 - 41
Buckenll	L	64 - 55
Bucknell	L	87 - 63

Above: Team huddle before the Army-Navy Game.

Men's Basketball

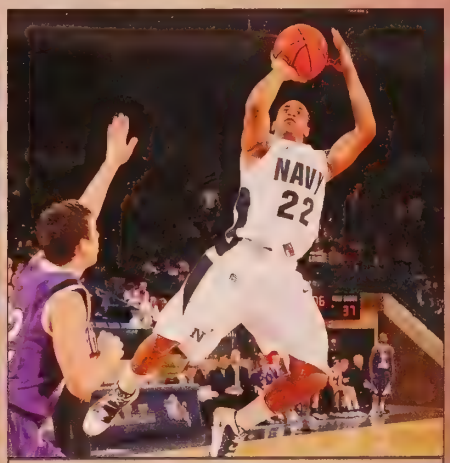
The Mids closes out the season with a disappointing 3-26 record. Although the season has provided its fair share of pain, it provided numerous occasions of joy as well. From a positive perspective, the guys are young, talented and starving to return to the standard of excellence every Navy team strives for. Of the 20 players on the team this year, sixteen will be returning for at least two more years.

One of the highlights of the season was #21 Freshman Worth Smith being honored as a Patriot League All-Rookie Team member. Smith had an incredible season averaging 6.8 points and 5.1 rebounds per game, as well as 22 assists, 22 blocks and 21 steals. Not to mention having the third most offensive rebounds per game (2.2) of all players in the Patriot League. Team Captain Senior Jordan Sugars averaged 11.4 points per game.

Roster: Wes Clark, Ted Connolly, Brennan Wyatt, James Loupos, Kevin Alter, Jon Ward-Adams, Thurgood Wynn, Jordan Brickman, Earl McLaurin, Chall Montgomery, Carlton Smith, Worth Smith, Isaiah Roberts, Donya Jackson, Jordan Sugars, J.J. Avila, Jacob Liebert, Brandon Venturini, Tre McNeil, Jared Smoot
Coaches: Ed DeChellis - Head Coach, Jason Crafton - Associate Head Coach, Dan Earl - Associate Head Coach, Kurt Kanaskie - Associate Head Coach, D.J. Black - Assistant Coach, Aaron Goodman - Assistant Coach

"I AM BUCKETS, YA HEARD ME." - Freshman Chall Montgomery

Above Center: # 23, MIDN 4/C Donya Jackson locks down on defense.
Above Left: MIDN 3/C Sophomore Brennan Wyatt races the ball down the court.
Above Right: First team Patriot League MIDN 4/C Worth Smith
Left: MIDN 3/C James Loupos dunking during pre-game warm-ups.

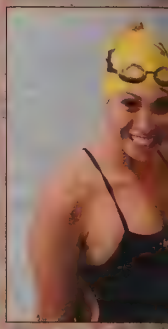


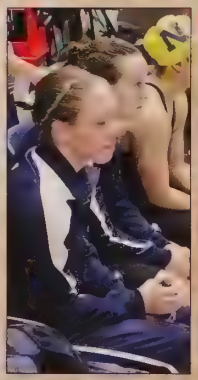
CONCENTRATION
MIDN 1/C Carlton Smith focuses on a free throw overtop of his Holy Cross opponent.

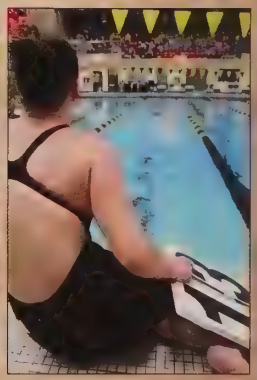
Women's Swimming

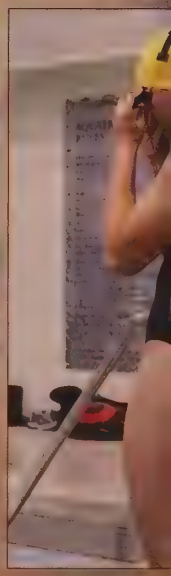
The Women's Swimming team had another fantastic season. They currently hold the longest winning streak against Army, 23 years. They won the Patriot League Championship this year, combining with the mens team to win 33 of the 40 events of the meet. The team had a total of 933.5 points for the weekend. At this meet Laura Gorinski was named Patriot League swimmer of the year and Ange Sawick was tabbed as the womens's rookie of the year. Also at this meet, the women's head coach, John Morrison, was named the league's women's swimming coach of the year. Laura Gorinski, Toni Paruso, Kellie Darmdoy, Rheanna Vaughn, Colleen Randolph, Olivia Kosaka, Hollis Capuano and Ange Sawick were all named to the league's first team. Jen Abott, Haley Nowak, Cat Cortesio, Bryn Moriarty and Katherine Jones were named to the league's second team. Toni Paruso, Rheanna Vaughn and Laura Gorinski qualified to compete in the 2012 Olympic Trials. The team had a 7-4 record for the regular season. Not only did the team do extremely well in the pool they also did well in academics. Laura Gorinski was named the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Kellie Darmody and Katie Davidson were named to the Patriot League All-Academic Team.
Overall, the team had a wonderful season. They continue to train for the upcoming Olympics Trials and next season.

Above: The 2nd class of the team with high spirits getting ready to beat Army at West Point.



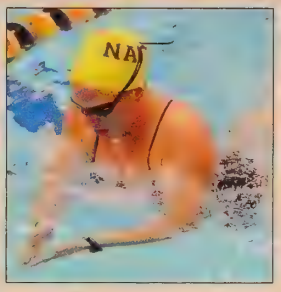


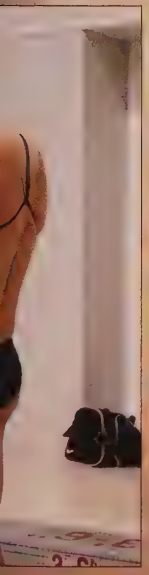




Above Left: Jordyn Nicholl patiently waiting to dive at home.
Bottom Center: Katherine Jones counting for one of her teammates.
Above Right: Melissa Boughton gets ready to start a race.
Middle: The team gets inspected by their team captain, Mary-Elyse Janowski.

Roster: Jenn Abbott, Lauren Baguley, Brianna Bilunas, Melissa Boughton, Sam Brennan, Hollis Capuano, Cat Cortesio, Kellie Darmody, Katie Davidson, Laura Gorinski, Gina Grabowski, Nikki Hyrkäs, Mary-Elyse Janowski, Katherine Jones, Madison Jones, Olivia Kosaka, Alex Lundgren, Maddie Macfarlane, Bryn Moriarty, Jordyn Nicholl, Haley Nowak, Toni Paruso, Colleen Randolph, Danielle Reminger, Ange Sawick, Amanda Thach, Sarah Truskot, Courtney Vandament, Rheanna Vaughn, Sasha Westburg, Daphne Williams **Coaches:** John Morrison - Head Coach (Eighth Season), Rob Lias Jr. - Assistant Coach (Sixth Season),
Joe Suriano - Diving Coach (34th Season)





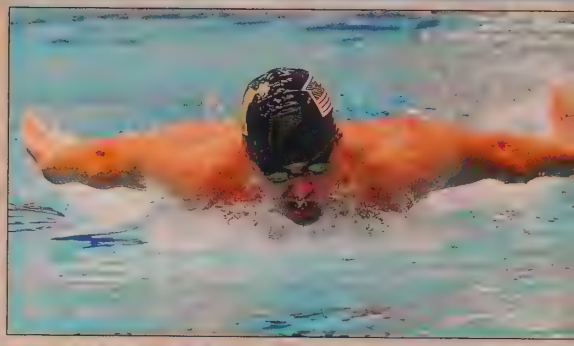
Above: MIDN 2/C Toni Paruso, set multiple school and Patriot League record, including the 100m butterfly. She along with Rheanna Vaughn and Laura Gorinski will be competing in 2012 Olympic Trials.

SCORE BOARD

Loyola	W, 208-89
James Madison	L, 187-113
UMBC	W, 150-144
Virginia	L, 159-124
American	W, 179-100
Bucknell	W, 160-129
Lafayette	W, 186-98
Nike Cup	5th
Nike Cup	5th
Nike Cup	5th
Army	W, 226.5-73.5
Arkansas	L, 232.5-67.5
Penn State	L, 237-63
Johns Hopkins	W, 137-76
Patriot League Championship	1st
ECAC	1st

SCORE BOARD

George Mason	W, 162-124
Loyola	W, 157-126
UMBC	W, 157-132
Virginia	W, 159-139
American	W, 189-97
Bucknell	W, 152.5-128.5
Lafayette	W, 190-99
Nike Cup	2nd
Nike Cup	2nd
Nike Cup	2nd
Army	W, 186-114
Princeton	L, 152.5-147.5
Penn State	W, 155-145
Colombia	W, 156-136
John Hopkins	W, 135.5-124.5
Patriot League Championship	1st
ECAC	1st



Men's Swimming

The men's swim team had another strong year. They beat Army for the 21st year in a row. They were honored throughout the Patriot League. Senior Mac Anthony was recognized as the Patriot League swimmer of the week on February 6. He ended his season undefeated in the 200 meter freestyle event. The team dominated the Patriot League Championships with a final overall score of 1029.5 points, the second place team was 391 points away. Eleven members of the team posted qualifying times for the 2012 Olympic Trials during the ECAC Long Course Invitational. The men's team finished 1st at the Eastern College Athletic Conference. This team has proven themselves year after year showing that they expect nothing less than the best from themselves and their teammates.

The team did a great job in the pool but they also excelled in academics. Senior Mac Anthony, Senior Mark Meyer, Junior Ben Bondurant and Sophomore Ben Freedman were named to the 2012 Patriot League All-Academic Team. To be eligible for this team you must be at least a sophomore and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.20 and be considered a starter or key reserve. Being voted onto this team is a great honor.

Though this fantastic season has come to a close with a great finish at the Patriot League Championship, ECACs and having a fantastic overall record of 11-1. The team continues to train for next season and the 2012 Olympic Trials.

Roster: Mac Anthony, Sean Bagent, Dain Bomberger, Ben Bondurant, Dan Bowden, Conor Campbell, Seth Connor, Alex Cook, Hugh Davison, Billy Draves, Steve Dukleth, Joe Esposito, Andrew Feeney, Ben Freedman, Andrew Golankiewicz, Trey Gregory, Ben Grove, Andrew Gsell, Ben Hagan, Charlie Hetzel, Luke Hoffer, Zach Ingold, McCrae, K.C. Linn, Wil Mayo, Drew Mays, Mark Meyer, Riley Mita, Sean Murphy, William Norton, Chris Nyaradi, John Ojard, Robbie Parker, Mike Peribonio, D.J. Principato, Danny Quinn, Michael Richline, Geramiah Simoes, Joseph Stark, Kevin Stoddard, John Stuy, Brian Sweeney, Gage Trotter, Justin Vagts, Brendan Walsh **Coaches:** Bill Roberts - Head Coach (Ninth Season), Chris Maiello - Assistant Coach (Fourth Season), Joe Suriano - Diving Coach (34th Season)

11 members of the men's swim team qualified for the Olympic Trials.

SQUASH

The Naval Academy Men's Squash Team, have made it through yet another season. Tallying up a total of 25 victories for this 2012 season, this team is nothing but impressive. Combined efforts from the team as a whole and team captain, John Tracey have, undoubtedly, directed them through the right path this season. The most difficult match of this season was against the number one ranked school in the nation, Yale. Team captain, John Tracey, was recognized in this last home match of the season. Though unsuccessful at probably one of the hardest matches this year, these midshipmen gave nothing less than their best effort. The Naval Academy Men's Squash Team is among one of the hardest teams on the yard. Their undying efforts to success as a midshipmen and athlete has shown throughout this school year, and athletic season. The efforts from all have led this team to another successful season.

Above: MIDN 2/C Billy Abrams. Abrams is an impressive player on court and is said to have unlimited potential by his coach. As a freshmen, he was seen playing consistently on the ladder. He had a great season, with impressive stats. He is a valuable asset to the Naval Academy Squash Team.

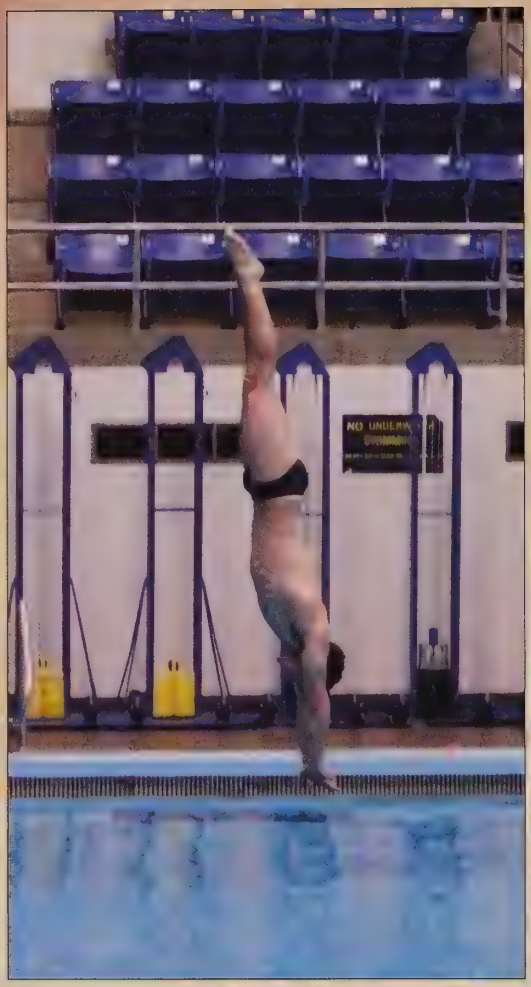
Andrew McGuinness
Navy's number one player on the Naval Academy Squash team. He competed in the 2012 US Junior Doubles Squash Championships. He and his partner, B.G. Lemmon, advanced to the finals, and dominated. After this victory, he became the 1st person to win the U19 division 4 times.

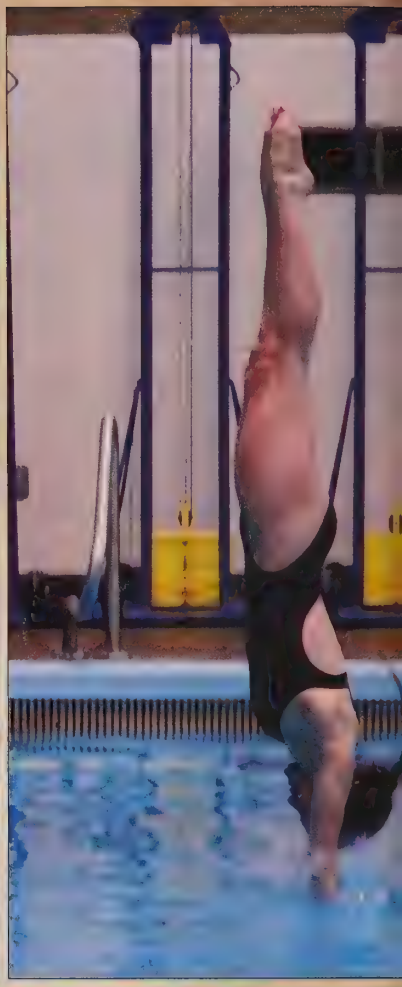
Roster: Billy Abrams, Hunter Abrams, Colin Barry, Hunter Beck, Hunter Bouchard, John Hsu, Jim Kacergis, David Koenig, Andrew McGuinness, John Richey, Jack Shinnick, Emile Toscano, John Tracey, Cotter Walker
Coaches: Craig Dawson - Head Coach, Ted Berger - Assistant Coach, Casey Garwood - Assistant Coach

SCORE BOARD

Barb Tournament	W	3	-	0
Fordham	W	9	-	0
Bard	W	9	-	0
John Hopkins	W	9	-	0
Drexel	W	8	-	1
Bucknell	W	9	-	0
Washington	W	9	-	0
Swathmore	W	9	-	0
Georgetown	W	9	-	0
Kenyon	W	9	-	0
Hobart	W	9	-	0
Washington	W	9	-	0
Northwestern	W	1	-	0
Dartmouth	L	8	-	1
Williams College	L	5	-	4
Middlebury	L	5	-	4
Penn	L	5	-	4
Bowdin College	W	9	-	0
Colby	W	8	-	1
Bates College	W	7	-	2
Colombia	W	7	-	2
George Washington	W	7	-	2
Hamilton	W	9	-	0
St. Lawrence	W	6	-	3
Yale	L	7	-	2
Hobart	W	9	-	0
Western Ontario	W	5	-	4
Franklin & Marshall	W	8	-	1
Colombia	L	5	-	4
Brown	W	8	-	1
Middlebury	W	5	-	4

Below: MIDN 2/C, Jordyn Nicholl
Right: Ben Freedman
Far Right: MIDN 1/C, Courtney Vandament





Roster: Joe Esposito, Ben Freedman, Will Mayo, D.J. Principato, Jordyn Nicholl, Courtney Vandament
Coach: Joe Suriano (34th Season)

Top: Courtney Vandament and Jordyn Nicholl
Middle: Tanner Bosch
Bottom Left: D.J. Prinipato
Bottom Middle: Courtney Vandament
Bottom Right: Ben Freedman

DIVING

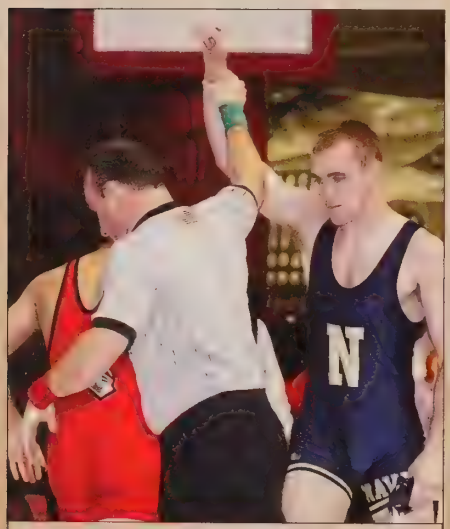
Another successful year for Navy diving has come and gone! With a whopping two females and 4 males, the season slowly trudged on. After many practices and long lectures from Coach Joe, our season peaked at the Patriot League Championship and the Zone A National Qualifier. After winning 3 meter and being named Female Diver of the Year, 1/C Courtney Vandament and her two teammates, 3/C Ben Freedman and 3/C Wil Mayo headed off to the National Qualifier in Buffalo, NY. Zones was a great diving experience and an even better time spent with family and friends! Good luck to Senior Courtney Vandament who will be off to sunny Florida to begin training as a Naval Flight Officer. Although we are sad to see her go, we are looking forward to welcoming a very large freshman class!

"This is a very competitive zone made even more difficult by it being able to send only four qualifiers to the NCAA Championship. There will be a number of very good divers who will not make it out of our zone this weekend." Coach Joe Suriano (on NCAA Zone A Diving Competition)

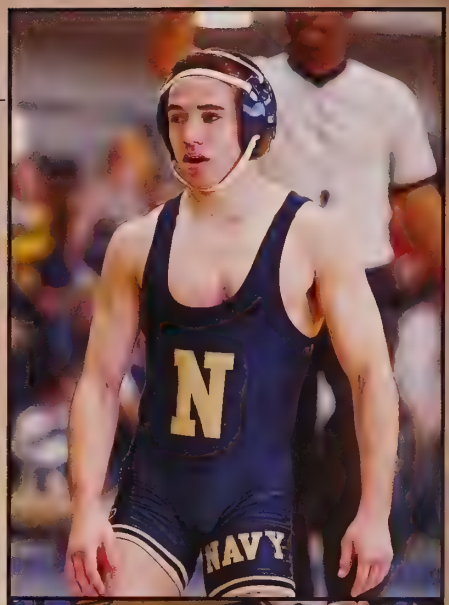
WRESTLING

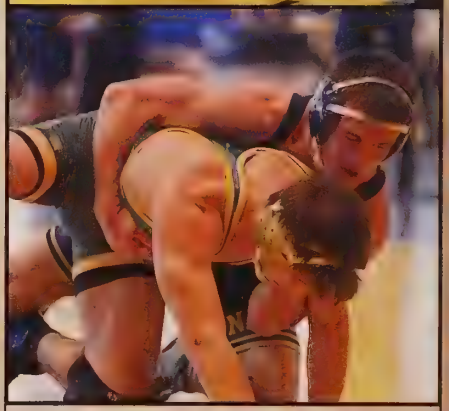
"The only easy day was yesterday."

The Naval Academy Wrestling Team had yet another intense season. Filled with vigorous training, and victorious matches. The Wrestling Team is among one of the hardest working Varsity Team at the Academy. The effort of the wrestling team, has shown throughout their season this year. From their first tournament in Buffalo, to their last Championship tournament, they have showed amazing effort and great success.

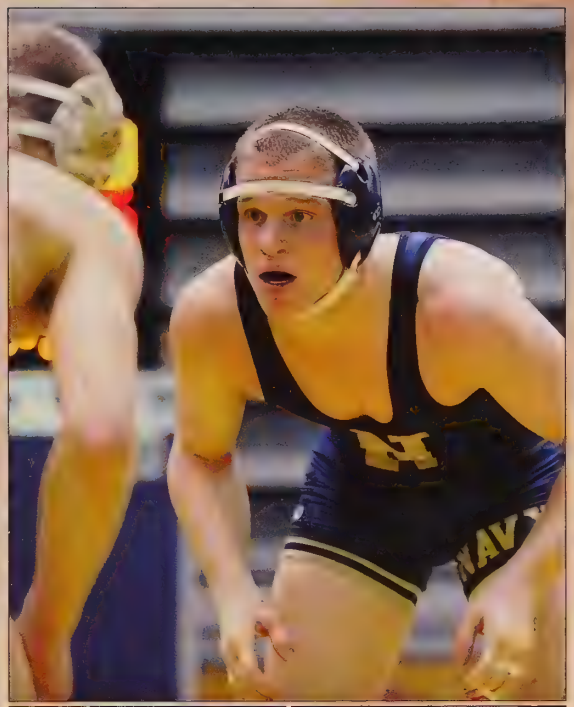


The Captain
Above: The United States Naval Academy 2011-2012 wrestling team was lead by team captain, MIDN 1/C Aaron Khalil.

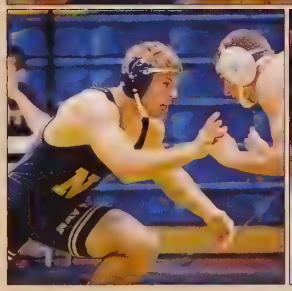




Above Top: MIDN 3/C, James Kerrick, wrestling at 125 lbs.
Above Middle: MIDN 2/C, Dan Miller, wrestling fiercely at 285 lbs.
Above: MIDN 2/C, Raymond Borja, wrestling and dominating at weight classification of 141 lbs.



Navy Domination
Putting their team motto, "the only easy day was yesterday," to the ultimate test. This midshipmen is striving to control the match. Every move is made with the goal to control and dominate the other team. Navy prevails.



Roster: Gary Albright, Mason Bailey, Bobby Barnhisel, Zach Basich, Raymond Borja, Mike Brant, Austin Clouse, Colynn Cook, John Coutoumas, Ben Creed, Robert Davis, Dustin Haislip, Ben Hatef, Trip Hiller, Ben Hunter, Oscar Huntley, Matt Jackson, Alex Johnson, Zach Johnson, Brendan Kahle, Aaron Kalil, Tim Kerner, James Kerrick, Jordan Krulik, Collin Leadbeter, Quentin Leadbeter, Ben Levin, Joe Locksmith, James Mannier, Thomas Manning, Alec Marsico, James Maxwell, Matt McVay, Dan Miller, Patrick Prada, Paul Rands, Colton Rasche, Chance Rauscher, Luke Rebertus, Tyler Sackett, Jake Schalles, Matthew Sommers, Colton Van't Hof, Peyton Walsh, Johnny Watson, Zach White
Coaches: Bruce Burnett - Head Coach, Brian Antonelli - Assistant Coach, Mike Letts - Assistant Coach

SCORE BOARD

Buffalo	W	21 - 15
Nebraska	L	27 - 6
Kent State	L	29 - 14
Navy Classic		1st
Cliff KeenVegas Invt'l		18th
Franklin & Marshall	W	31 - 12
Southern Scuffle		11th
Oklahoma	L	26 - 10
East Stroudsburg	W	43 - 6
Lehigh	L	28 - 6
Maryland	L	23 - 12
Rutgers	L	20 - 19
North Carolina	W	25 - 19
Campbell	W	23 - 9
All-Academy Champ		1st
Army	W	27 - 9
EIWA Championship		5th
NCAA Championship		49th

Roster: Aaron Ingram, Andrew Faulk, Brandon Tinkham, Austin Zalik, Chris Junghans, Nate Gessner, Joshua Steves, Jeff Sauers, Trevor Carson, Alex Hoersten, Ian Grinaski, Thomas Goodell, Eric Viscardi, Caleb Achor
Coaches: Dr. Sho Fukushima, head coach and Craig Holt, assistant coach

Below: MIDN 4/C, Caleb Achor

SCORE BOARD

Navy Open	2nd
West Point Open	4th
Army	W, 327.1-319
All-Academy Championships	2nd
William & Mary	W, 329.9-328.6
William & Mary	L, 326.1-319.6
Temple	L, 334.9-326.3
USAG College Division Championships	4th
ECAC	5th
NCAA	13th

Above Center Left: MIDN 1/C, Andrew Faulk
Above Center Right: MIDN 1/C, Aaron Ingram
Above: MIDN 4/C, Ian Grinaski

Navy Gymnastics

Setting the Bar

Gymnastics is one of the most physically and mentally demanding sports of all time. The young men on the Navy gymnastics team must continually challenge their minds and bodies day after day in order to improve. The midshipmen compete in events on the parallel bars, pommel horse, high bar, still rings, vault, and in floor exercises.

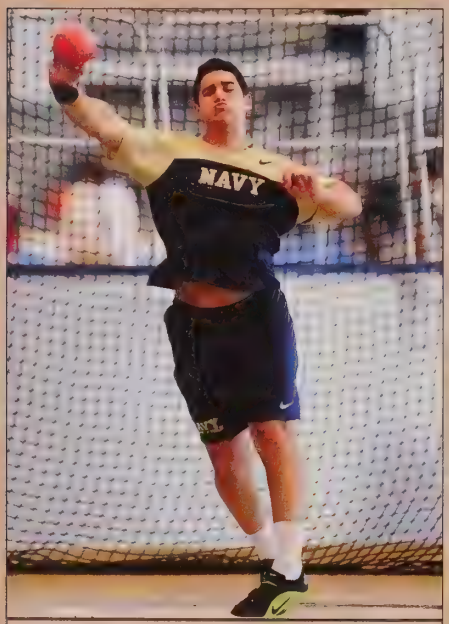
Having lost only one senior this past year, the Gymnastics team has had a strong season. This year there was a heavy focus on the rising talent with eight incoming plebes making up the 14 man team. Team captain Andrew Faulk said in an interview that it is good to have such depth in the team "so the older guys are not as comfortable in there spots. I feel like I need to step up too, and that's good." The upperclassmen certainly did step up with Faulk, Junghans, and Tinkham competing in almost every event in every meet. The men currently hold four consecutive wins against Army.

MIDN 1/C, Andrew Faulk, MIDN 3/C, Chris Junghans, MIDN 3/C, Nate Gessner, and MIDN 1/C, Aaron Ingram were selected to compete in the NCAA Qualifying Meet.

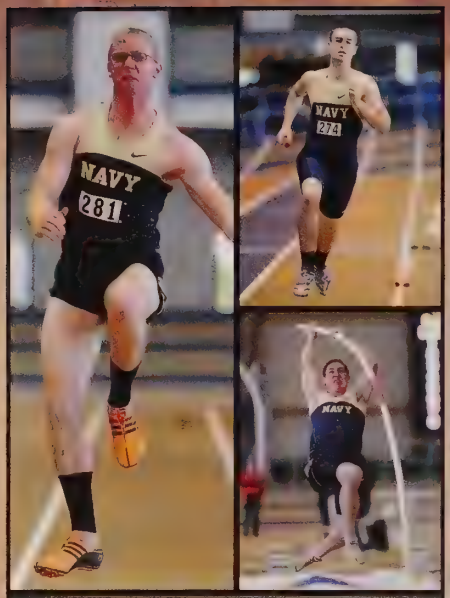
Above Top: MIDN 4/C Trevor Carson
Above Center: MIDN 1/C Andrew Faulk
Above: MIDN 2/C Austin Zalik

Men's Track

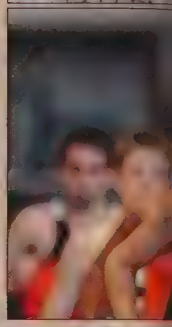
Following the example of the 2010-2011 Indoor season, Navy Men's Track and Field looks to dominate the Patriot League. Seasoned with talented veterans both on the track (NCAA Regional Qualifiers Cody Rome and Dean Black) and in the field (IC4A All-East performer Zachary Duncavage and IC4A Qualifier / Team Captain Chris Ricks), Navy sets it vision towards victories over Army in both indoor and outdoor competition. The state-of-the-art Wesley A. Brown Indoor sports facility has welcomed some of the greatest talent in the nation, continuing the tradition by hosting the teams of Michigan, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Rutgers Universities to name a few. Driven with the expectation to win, Navy Men's Track celebrates the opportunity to compete against the nation's best, and looks forward to yet another N star.



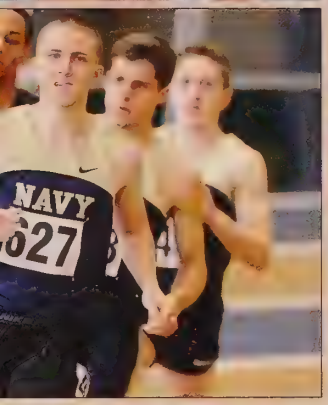
David Capote
MIDN 4/C Capote competes in Shot Put, Hammer Throw, and Javelin Throw. He is mentored by powerhouse firstie throwers: Chris Boniwell, Chris Ricks, and Craig Stalker. Next time you go to a meet, be sure to check out the ridiculous faces the throwers make.

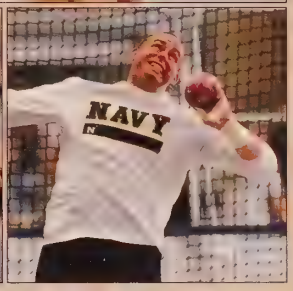


"Only think of two things - the gun and the tape. When you hear the one, just run like hell until you break the other."
- Sam Mussabini



"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift." -Prefontaine





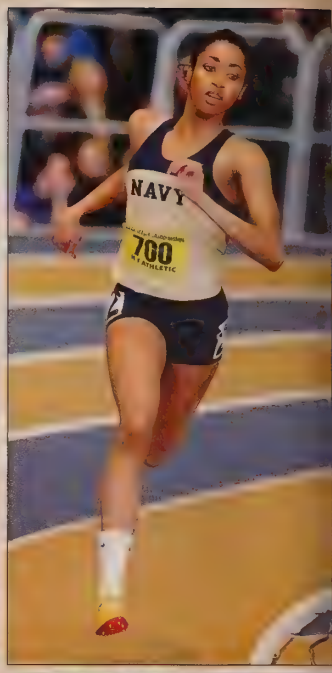
Brandon Carter '14
MIDN 3/C Carter competes in the Long Jump and Triple Jump. He consistently places in the top 5 at meets. His best event is the Triple Jump, winning first place in the event against four other schools.

Roster: Erik Bergstrom, Brett Bogaard, Chris Boniwell, Tom Buffone, Ken Bunnell, Christopher Burns, Jeremy Cadiente, Drew Calcagno, David Capote, Brandon Carter, Matthew Cecala, Lucas Connelly, Brian Davenport, Kyle Davis, Brian De La Mora, Matthew Deisher, Thomas Delaney, Dominic Della Pelle, Josh Drablos, Zack Duncavage, Max Dunn, Jeremy Duruji, Jalen Elrod, C.J. Elward, Matt Evers, Travis Fanning, Greg Forrester, Kyle Fortney, John Founds, Chris Fowler, Jacob Fox, Daniel Gallien, Christopher Galvin, Eric Gibbs, Rico Goldstone, Billy Grammer, Jordan Gruber, Caleb Haney, Jeremy Haney, Zach Hebda, Daniel Hibert, Josh Houston, Alex Jackson, John Kameen, Ryan Kelley, Kolton Kempel, Weston Kennedy, Joshua Kingsland, Ryan Kochert, Peter LaMoe, Hank Leslie, Matt Lord, Isaac Losee, Chris Maligsa, Ray Matelli, Eamonn McCarey, Randon McKain, Alex Merrall, Andrew Mighty, Rand Montermini, Paul Neidhardt, Shane O'Donnell, Ryan Pajor, Daniel Park, Robert Patterson, James Pearson, Derrick Petett, Chris Ricks, Michael Rivard, Cody Rome, Sean Rynning, Kyle Satterwhite, Joshua Shaw, Michael Sheehan, Stuart Shrum, Mitch Simmonds, Miles Snelgrove, Craig Stocker, John Sweeney, Brandon Swindler, Isaac Teichgrab, Cody Thompson, Jeramy Triplett, Chris Troche, Adam Vetere, Mark Vetere, Josh Werling, Fleet White, Andrew Wondolowski, Aaron Zack, Brian Zitterkopf **Coaches**: Stephen Cooksey - Head Coach, Al Cantello - Assistant Coach, Chris Campbell - Assistant Coach, Jason Grimes - Volunteer Assistant Coach, Dave Larish - Volunteer Assistant Coach

SCORE BOARD

Princeton	L, 107-71
American, UMES, Mount St. Mary's, UNC-Wilmington, VCU	1st
Rhode Island, Rutgers, Temple	2nd
Army	W, 99-83
Patriot League Championships	2nd
IC4A Championships	21st
NCAA Championships	
American, Colgate, Maryland, Maryland-Eastern Shore	1st
Maryland Invitational	1st
Army	W, 102.5-100.5
Patriot League Championships	2nd

Roster: Ashley Aitken, Lauren Allam, Maria Arnone, Sarah Barnum, Sarah Bernheart, Annie-Norah Beveridge, Jacqueline Blackburn, Christina Blair, Amanda Bonilla, Aimee Brenner, Teronda Brown, Brigid Byrne, Sam Carl, Lauren Carpenter, Shannon Cuthbert, Arian Davis, Marci Demyon, Natasha Druggan, Ashley Edmond, Jenn Eikenberg, Caroline Evans, Veronica Ffrench, Caitlyn Fine, Anna Funkhauser, Amanda Graham, Maressa Guynn, Kellie Hall, Mollie Hebda, Sarah Hutchinson, Emily Jensen, Jenne Jolie, Jordan Kronshage, Carly Leary, Arabia Littlejon, Colleen MacFadden, Marina McGrail, Alix Membreno, Liz Milewski, Paige Miller, Rachel Minker, Leah Moore, Mansfield Murph, Jess Palacio, Sierra Parks, Stephanie Payne, Amanda Phelps, Katherine Poulin, Jessica Ridgway, Camille Ross, Eli Rubin, Christine Scales, Melanie Sluzewicz, Kristin Smith, Ella Starr, Katie Taylor, Daphne White and Madeline Zell.
Coaches: Calra Criste, Karen Boyle and Steven Sarigiannis.



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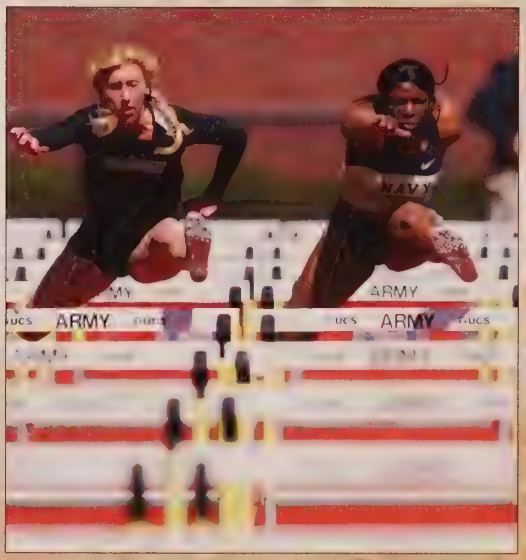
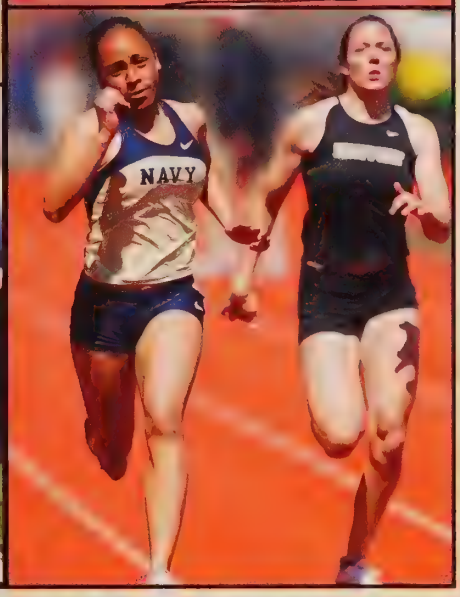
Navy Lidlifter	1st
Delaware Invitational	2nd
Navy Open	1st
Army	W, 112.5-68.5
Sweetheart Meet	1st
Patriot League Champ	2nd
ECAC	32nd
Navy Invitational	1st
Maryland Invitational	1st
Army	W, 116-87
Patriot League Champ	1st





Women's Track

Through rain, sleet, and snow the Navy Women's Track team are always up for an adventure on the track. With many of this year's top runners breaking all-time records and closing the deal by defeating Army for the 8th year in a row, Navy Women's Track are destined for great accomplishments.

The women of the indoor and outdoor track and field teams have had a wildly successful seasons. Captains Mansfield Murch and Amanda Phelps have led their teams to win an impressive majority of their meets.

"We run, not because we think it is doing us good, but because we enjoy it and cannot help ourselves...The more restricted our society and work become, the more necessary it will be
to find some outlet for this craving for freedom. No one can say, 'You must not run faster than this, or jump higher than that.' The human spirit is indomitable."
-Sir Roger Bannister

"We had a great meet and both of our relays hit ECAC marks for the first time this season. We ended up swapping around our 4 by 100 a little bit and it paid off with a new school record."
Coach Carla Criste (after the Princeton Larry Ellis Invitational)

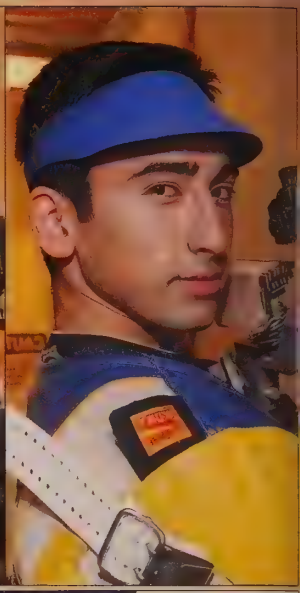
RIFLE

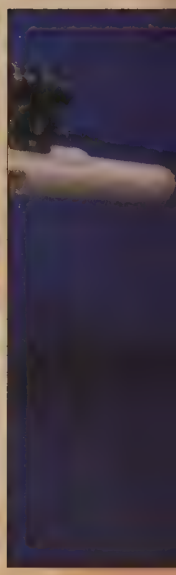
They Navy Rifle team started off strong with a second place finish at the MAC Tournament. They had an 11 point improvement from day 1 to day 2. They also placed 1st in a match at MIT and 3rd in a match at the President's Trophy. Their overall record for the season was 6-2. Regrettably they lost their N star meet this year but next year they will be ready to take Army on again.

Overall this year there was a lot of improvement within the team. Head coach Bill Kelley had nothing but good things to say about the team. Though the loss of team captain Allison Paulson will effect the team they look strong going into next season with such a well performing young team.

Roster: Freshman Alex Berry, Junior Robyn Draughon, Sophomore Steven Frazier, Freshman Julius Melero, Senior Allison Paulson (Team Captain), Freshman David Stevens, Freshman Brandon Thompson, Freshman Britney Thornton and Junior Ryan Williams.

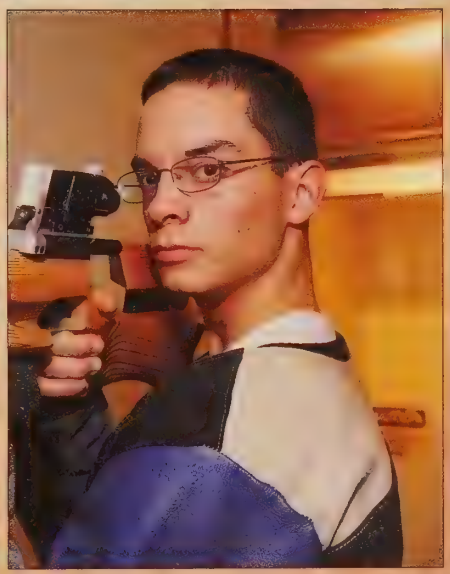
"I was very pleased with Paulson, Williams and Frazier in tea smallbore discipline. All three of them were very solid. We are still trying to find that fourth smallbore score to help us out."
Coach Bill Kelley (after USP)





Top Left: MIDN 4/C Alex Berry
Top Right: MIDN 2/C Ryan Williams
Above Middle: MIDN 4/C Julius Melero
Above Left: MIDN 4/C Britney Thornton
Middle: MIDN 4/C David Stevens
Above Right: MIDN 1/C Allison Paulson

"We got off to a good start in smallbore and were much improved in air rifle tonight,. We weren't as good as we can be. But, overall, it was a really solid performance."
Coach Bill Kelley
(after John Jay)



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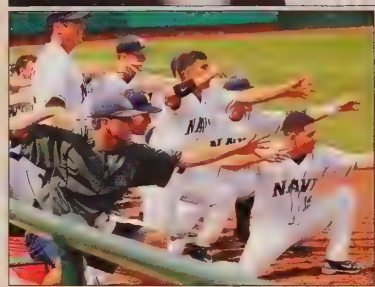
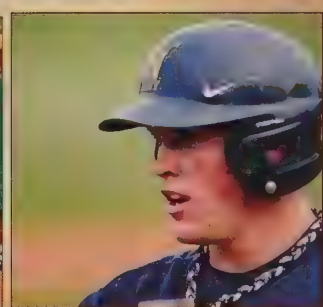
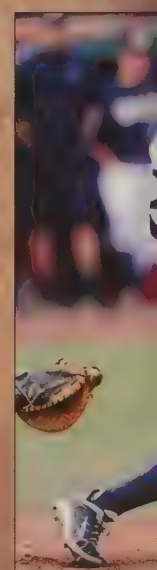
MAC Tourney		2nd
USP	W	4611-4258
MIT	1st	4576 pts
Pres Trophy	3rd	5734 pts
John Jay	W	4618-4252
Alaska	L	4650-4588
USP	W	4594-4258
USP	W	4549-3748
Army	L	4674-4567
John Jay	W	4578-406
MAC Champ	W	4575-4557

Right: Senior Alex Azor
Below: Freshman Charlie LaMaro
Below Middle: Sophomore Greg Bryant
Bottom Middle: Sophomore Chance Jones
Bottom Right: Sophomore Matt Kilby



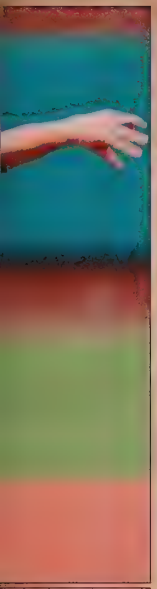


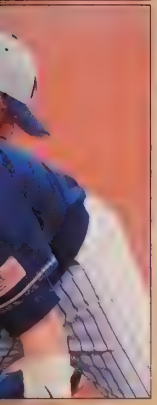


SCORE BOARD

North Carolina A&T	W	3	-	1
North Carolina A&T	L	7	-	2
North Carolina A&T	W	11	-	4
UMD Eastern Shore	W	21	-	1
Air Force	L	8	-	7
Air Force	L	10	-	4
Air Force	W	7	-	4
Central Connecticut	W	4	-	3
Central Connecticut	L	3	-	2
Towson	L	9	-	2
Maryland	L	4	-	2
UMBC	L	15	-	6
UMBC	W	15	-	2
UMBC	W	6	-	1
Eastern Illinois	W	9	-	6
Bradley	L	3	-	2
Illinois State	L	6	-	5
Northwestern	W	6	-	5
Mount St. Mary's	L	10	-	6
Princeton	L	10	-	1
Princeton	L	4	-	2
Princeton	W	7	-	5
Georgetown	W	6	-	3
Army	L	2	-	0
Army	L	6	-	2
Army	L	9	-	5
Army	L	7	-	2
Coppin State	W	5	-	0
Bucknell	L	3	-	2
Bucknell	W	3	-	2
Bucknell	W	3	-	2
Bucknell	L	10	-	3
George Mason	L	8	-	6
Coppin State	W	5	-	0
Holy Cross	L	8	-	4
Holy Cross	L	6	-	3
Holy Cross	W	8	-	2
Holy Cross	L	15	-	3
UMD Eastern Shore	W	10	-	0
Delaware State	L	4	-	1
Lafayette	W	13	-	3
Lafayette	W	21	-	3
GW	L	10	-	9
Lehigh	L	4	-	1
Lehigh	L	3	-	2
Lehigh	W	5	-	1
Lehigh	W	2	-	1
Coppin State	W	17	-	12
Delaware State	L	6	-	4

Roster: Alex Azor, Brandon Beans, Brad Borosak, Greg Bryant, Chris Campbell, Chris Cannon, Jake Coffey, Greg Dupell, Josh Elmore, Preston Gainey, Stephen Geiss, Andrew Hahn, Jordan Heller, Jonathan Huggins, Matt Jackson, Chance Jones, Jack Keller, Matt Kilby, Charlie LaMar, Grant LaTerza, Kash Manzelli, Dave Milanes, Josh Moore, Stephen Moore, Ben Nelson, David Norman, Anthony Parenti, Dallas Redden, Joel Rinehart, Johnny Schoberl, Nikolai Simonsen, Zach Sipe, Craig Veech, Dylan Wheeler, David Wiedeman **Coaches:** Paul Kostacopoulos - Head Coach, Matt Reynolds - Assistant Coach, Ryan Mau - Assistant Coach, Rob McKinley - Volunteer Assistant Coach





Team members ran bases, pitched balls, hit balls, and cheered each other along. The team cohesiveness was incredibly strong this year.

Navy Baseball

Teamwork, Dedication & Respect.

NAVY Baseball has many long standing traditions. They go hard every time, all the time. Although this season made the team face some difficult opposition, Navy pulled through in heart. Against Georgetown, they pulled six runs in the sixth inning to synch the win at 6-3. In Winter Haven, FL, Navy walked away as 6-5 victors in the final inning; coming from a 5-1 deficit. The heart that Navy showed that day spoke bounds of their character. Their focus on the field allowed them to hit more, hit father, and field more accurately. Most of the brigade sat in the stands one breezy overcast Saturday as Navy faced their natural rivals, Army. Unfortunately, the double header turned out twice in favor for Army. Coach Kostacopoulus summed up the game as a "Pitchers Dual". Both teams had impeccable fielding.

Can't Be Stopped.
MIDN Moore, Jackson, Schoberl, Borosak, Gainey, Elmore, Heller, Parenti, Kilby, Lamar, Coffey, Nelson, Sipe &, Rinehart.

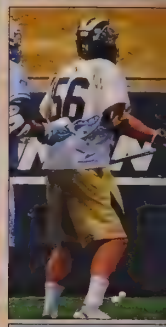
Men's Lacrosse

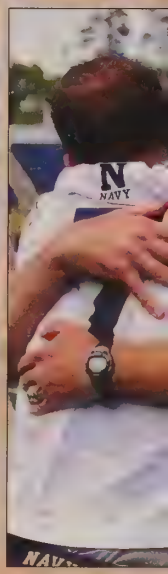
Captains Taylor Reynolds and Logan West led the team through a difficult season. They finished their season 6-6. Despite some of the rough patches the team ran into, they ended the season with a bang against Johns Hopkins. This game was a game to go down in history with the midshipmen destroying Johns Hopkins, the number 6 team in the nation, 8-2. Navy defense held Johns Hopkins at their lowest number of goals since April 2, 1966; a shocking win for Navy throwing all of the stats into the faces of the nonbelievers.

This spectacular win was the culmination of the effort put forth by all of the midshipmen on the team. They practiced three times a week to include morning sprints in the dead of winter, noon practices while the brigade ate lunch, and evening practices spanning longer than sports period.

The team went head strong into every game, supported by senior face-off specialist MIDN 1/C Logan West. MIDN West was one of only 14 students to be named to the 2012 Men's Lacrosse Academic All-Patriot League Team.

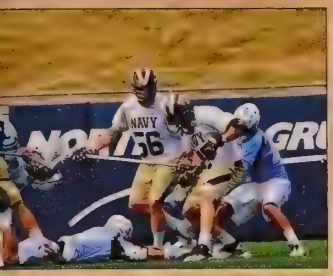
"These guys bounced back from a very emotional loss against Army last week, and to turn around, seven days later, and beat Johns Hopkins, says an awful lot about the young men I've had the pleasure of coaching this year." -Head Coach Rick Sowell

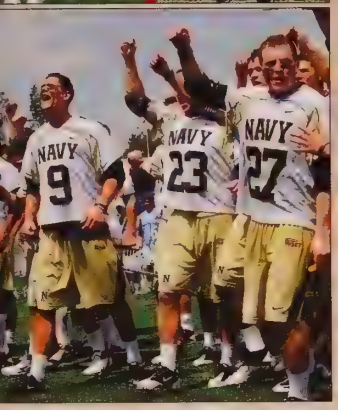




Top Left: MIDN 1/C Ian Crumley
Top Right: MIDN 4/C Gabe Voumard
Top Right: MIDN 1/C RJ Wickham and a fan
Middle: The teams sticks lined up
Above Left: MIDN 1/C RJ Wickham getting interviewed
Above Right: MIDN 3/C Austin Henevld lines up next to a Johns Hopkins player

Left: The team fights for possession against Johns Hopkins.
Middle Left: MIDN 1/C RJ Wickham defends the goal against a shot.
Lower Left: The team after beating John Hopkins.
Bottom Left: Taylor Reynolds shares an embrace after winning.
Bottom: The team before a game.
Center Left: The Commandant at a game.
Center Right: the American Flag being brought on the field.
Below: Sophomore Austin Heneveld.





Below: MIDN 3/C Tucker Hull, Attack

Roster: RJ Wickman, Paul Zimmerman, Bryce Dabbs, Nikk Davis, Taylor Reynolds, Erik Hoffstadt, Austin Miller, Gabe Vounmard, Pat Durkin, Jack Hinderland, Austin Heneveld, Brendan Lewis, Logan West, Matt Morrison, Jay Christopher, Tyler Nechanicky, Harrison Chaires, Riordan Nolan, Jordan Seivold, Sean Price, Pat Kiernan, Same Jones, Michael Jones, Tim Roy, Brendan Gaine, JD Walker, Troy Gariulo, Alex Heyward, Ian Crumley, Ryan Everson, Chris Talrico, Jay Darling, Will Cybulski, Tucker Hull, Cade Norris, Matt Steffens, Nolan Hickey, Ben Sampson, Drew Foard, Jay Mann, Evan McGoogan, Trevor Shafan, Peter Rogers, Matt Vernam and Carlos Hargett. **Coaches:** Rick Sowell, Ryan Wellner, J.L. Reppert, Mickey Jarboe and Mark Goers.

SCORE BOARD

VMI	W	14 - 7
Jacksonville	L	13 - 7
North Carolina	L	9 - 8
Bucknell	L	14 - 9
Lafayette	W	12 - 7
Towson	W	10 - 6
Holy Cross	W	13 - 7
Colgate	W	2 - 10
Lehigh	L	9 - 4
Maryland	L	13 - 6
Army	L	9 - 6
Johns Hopkins	W	8 - 2

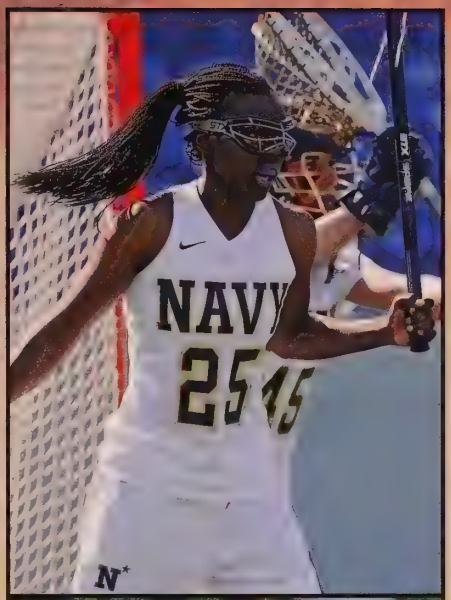
"It was a big game against American and we were just playing one possession at a time and we really picked it up in the second half. I's proud for the team for waht they've accomplished so far and we'll take the next game as it comes."
Coach Cindy Timchal
(after beating American for the Patriot League Championship)

The Mids appear in the national rankings for the first time this season. They are ranked number 18 in the deBeer Media Poll.

SCORE BOARD

High Point	L	11 - 10
William & Mary	W	13 - 12
Longwood	W	20 - 4
Monmouth	W	13 - 6
Davidson	W	16 - 5
Bryant University	W	8 - 7
Robert Morris	W	18 - 8
Bucknell	W	21 - 11
Iona	W	19 - 8
Old Dominion	W	19 - 5
Lafayette	W	18 - 7
Northwestern	L	20 - 8
California	W	15 - 5
Holy Cross	W	18 - 11
Colgate	W	8 - 6
American	W	19 - 6
Lehigh	W	14 - 4
American	W	14 - 7
Patriot League	W	18 - 11
Oregon	W	10 - 9

Roster: Kelsey Henshaw, Alex Rizzo, Casey Browne, Jess Fellows, Meg Ford, Lindsay Rheiner, Sam Dennis, Jordan Snyder, Sarah George, Meleah Martin, Candace Ross, Danielle Vivonetto, Loren Generi, Molly Hamilton, Morgan O'Brien, Emily Mellin, S.A. Fogleman, Morgan Stamm, Jasmine DePompeo, Erin Walsh, Aimee Gennaro, Kierstin King, Dominique Wright, Lauren Hanover, Beth Young, Alexis Cowing, Melissa Gfeller, Abby Ellis, Abigail New, Meghan Hughes, Jill Coughlin, Annie Foky, Danielle Abad, Molly Nantz, Sara Nardone, Kathy Young, Michelle Verbeeck, Charlotte Hauser, Brijet Mall, Elaina Ponchione **Coaches:** Cindy Timchal - Head Coach, Allison Fondale - Associate Head Coach, Kristen Waagbo - Assistant Coach, Corey Donohoe - Volunteer Assistant, Liz Schaffner - Director of Lacrosse Operations

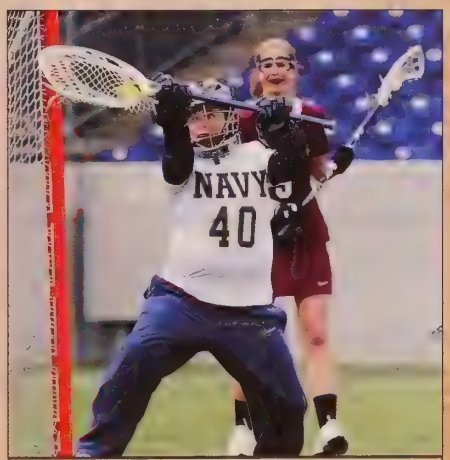


Top: MIDN 1/C Dominique Wright and MIDN 1/C Elaina Ponchione
Middle: MIDN 1/C Kierstin King
Above: MIDN 4/C Jess Fellows
Above Right: MIDN 2/C Michelle Verbeeck

Women's Lacrosse

Entering its fifth year as a Varsity sport, Lady LAX has high hopes of domintation on the field. The team has witnessed exponential growth every year, always striving to get closer to the NCAA Championships. The team hit the ground running after their first game, coming in with a ten game winning streak followed by a five game winning streak going into the Patriot League. The ladies ended their regular season with a spectacular 15-2 record setting them up for success in the Patriot League Tournament. They entered the Tournament ranked 1st to bring the title home for Navy.

Two awards from the Patriot League Women's Lacrosse were awarded to the midshipmen, both for Navy attackers. MIDN Loren Generi was named Rookie of the Year. 2/C Jasmine DePompeo received her second-consecutive Offensive Player of the year award and gave Navy a third-straight honor for Offensive Player of the Year.



Junior attacker, Jasmine DePompeo, Junior midfielder, Kathy Young, Senior defender and team captain, Kierstin King and Sophomore midfielfer, Jill Coughlin were placed on the Patriot League Women's Lacrosse All-Academic Team.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The Naval Academy Women's Tennis team, is one of the newest Varsity team on the yard. Though it is young in its program, its stats are unbelievably impressive. These female midshipmen have strived on through another intense season filled with long matches, well-served aces, tedious racket stringing, and undetermined efforts. Win, after win the Women's Varsity Tennis team has effortlessly cruised along through their season. Team Captain, Dye Das, has helped lead her teammates this season to an outstanding outcome. Women's Navy Tennis Coach,Keith Puryear, also majorally contributed to their ultimate success. He recruited a five member freshman class that are regarded highly in-the nation's tennis recruiting class. The freshman are competing with other teammates for higher starting spots this year. Though the Women's Navy Tennis team is constantly filled with competition against each other for starting spots, this team of close-knit female come together as a collective whole to better themselves, and each other. As the end of the season wraps up, this group of female mids successful ends the season in a smash.

TEAM LOVE Here we have the Naval Academy Women's Tennis team, taking a quick break from practice at the Brigade Sports Complex, for a quick kodak moment.

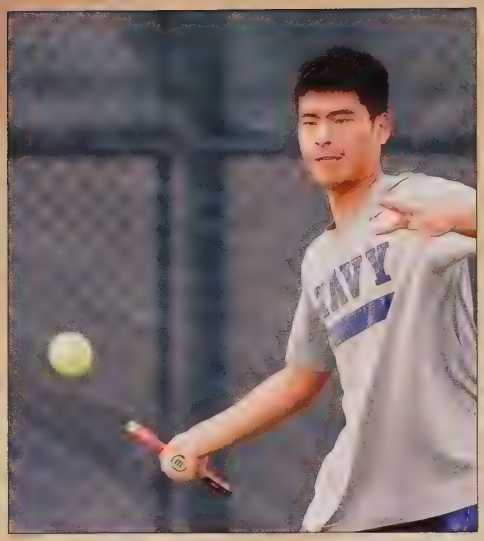
FOR THE WIN
Below: an epic shot of MIDN 2/C Dye Das' forehand. She has had a remarkable season this year, and has helped lead her team through another great season. We expect her to be just as excellent next year!

Roster: Haley Adams, Dye Das, Emani Decquir, Natalie Houle, Noelle Kaufmann, Katie Laderer, Carrie Laskey, Caitlin Olsen, Darien Sears, Abby Shewalter, Erin Snook, Stefanie Ton, Gabby Winter, Kristy Yau, Michelle Yau, Julia Zook **Coaches:** Keith Puryear - Head Coach, Alessandra Pedergnana - Assistant Coach

SCORE BOARD

St. Francis	W	7 - 0
Saint Joseph's	W	6 - 1
Delaware State	W	7 - 0
Villanova	W	7 - 0
George Mason	W	6 - 1
Longwood	W	4 - 3
Coppin State	W	7 - 0
Seton Hall	W	4 - 3
Manhattan	W	6 - 1
Loyola	W	4 - 3
Drexel	W	4 - 3
GW	L	6 - 1
Delaware	W	4 - 3
Bucknell	W	5 - 2
Colgate	W	7 - 0
Lafayette	W	7 - 0
Lehigh	W	6 - 1
Towson	W	6 - 1
Old Dominion	L	7 - 0
Bucknell	W	4 - 0
Army	L	4 - 1

Right: MIDN 4/C Calvin Mark giving his opponent a hard time.
Below: MIDN 4/C Peter McDonald preparing to return the ball to his opponent (as aggressively as possible).
Far Right: MIDN 4/C Tyler Burnett giving his opponent "the hand."



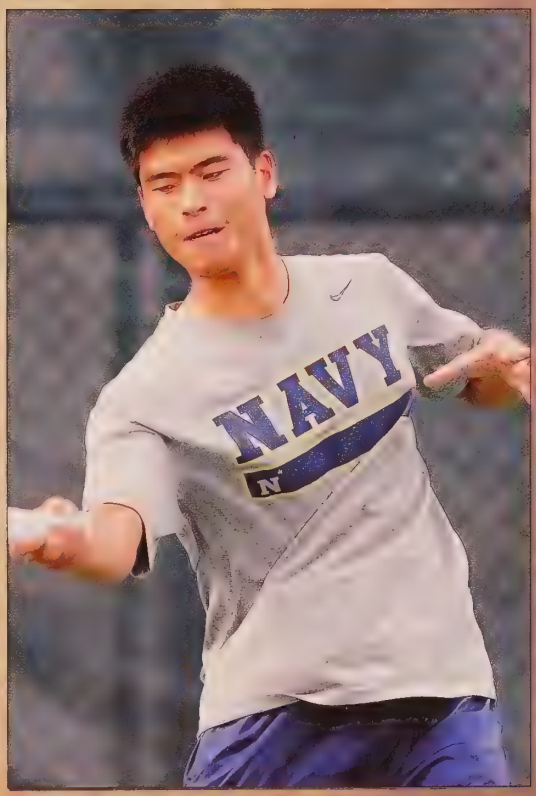
SCORE BOARD

Saint Francis	W	6 - 1
Saint Joseph's	W	5 - 2
St. Francis	W	7 - 0
Penn	L	4 - 3
Villanova	W	6 - 1
Howard	W	6 - 1
North Carolina	L	7 - 0
Drexel	W	7 - 0
Mt. St. Mary's	W	6 - 1
Furman	L	4 - 1
Georgetown	L	4 - 3
George Mason	W	5 - 2
Delaware	W	6 - 1
Coppin State	W	7 - 0
Old Dominion	L	4 - 3
Morgan State	W	6 - 1
GW	L	6 - 1
Colgate	L	6 - 1
Bucknell	W	4 - 3
Richmond	L	4 - 3
Lafayette	W	7 - 0
Lehigh	W	7 - 0
Army	W	4 - 3
UMBC	L	6 - 1
Bucknell	W	4 - 1
Army	W	4 - 1

Roster: Tyler Burnett, Blake Daniel, Nicholas Gutsche, Chris Kenney, Calvin Mark, Peter McDonald, Marcus Rebersak, Alex Sisk **Coaches:** John Officer - Head Coach, John Moreland - Assistant Coach, Jim Laitta - Vol. Assistant Coach

Men's Tennis

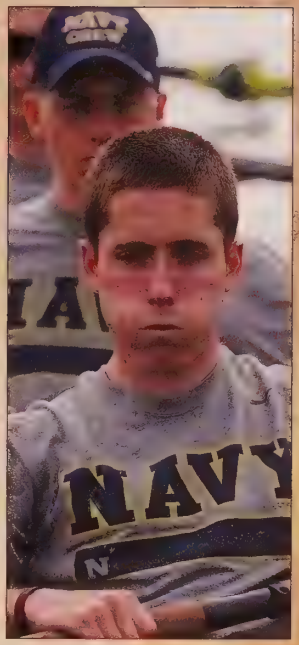
Drawing the season to a close with a beautiful 18-8 record, the Mids have had an outstanding year. A testament of Navy's standard of excellence is Freshman Calvin Mark, who was honored by the Patriot League for two consecutive months (February and March) to be named as the Patriot League Men's Tennis Player of the Month. Mids entered the Patriot League Tournament in the No. 1 seat. Ironically facing non other than sworn rivals, Army, in the championship match. Naturally, the team outwitted Army and came through with the win.



Above Top: Freshman Alex Sisk poses after a powerful strike to the ball.
Center (opposite page): This is Marcus Rebersak's game face.
Right: MIDN 4/C Calvin Mark

Men's Crew
Lightweight

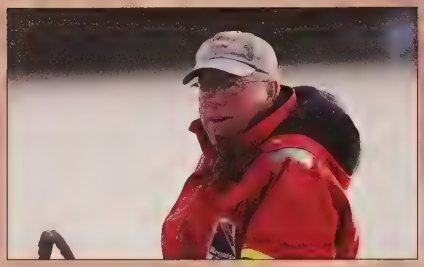
Navy Crew brings another year to a close; and it has definitely been a battle. The lights started out 16th in the Eigth Race at Head of Charles but edged their way past Dartmouth, ultimately claiming the 7th place spot. Unfortunately, although claiming three wins, Navy fell short in regaining the Mutaugh Cup. Navy almost swept the board in New Jersey against Colombia, but fell behind in the Varsity Eight. Team came home with a victory in three of the four races. First varsity fell a little short behind Georgetown, but second varsity came through with the 1st place spot in their race. The team lost to Harvard by a mere three seconds. Nevertheless, LW Rowers travelled to Pennsylvania the following week and secured the Callow Cup once again from Penn State.



Roster: Nick Connelly, David Szabo, Alex Yachanin, Timothy Dixon, Seamus Fish, Brandon Ward, Matthew Huffman, Richard Hutyra, Mark Colby, Cole Klasinski, Michael Madrid, Ruthie Bates, David Matasic, Thomas McElwee, Patrick O'Boyle, Sahil Patel, Cyle Schultz, Joseph Hussey, Eric Washkewicz, Bret Anstett, Capshaw Nagel, Andrew Tresanky, James Laughridge, Mike Dominik, James Saylor, J.C. Russell, Jeff Rossman, Thomas Paul, Phillip Skelley, Luke Kerrisk, Steve Haury, Charlie Harty, Walker Washburn, Chris Dinger, and Josh Marshall **Coaches:** Head Coach Steve Perry and Assistant Coach Matt Spaluzzi

SCORE BOARD

Head of the Charles	7th
Princeton Three-Mile Chase	6th
Rutgers Fall Classic	1st
Princeton	L, 5:57.2-6:02.5
Yale	L, 6:09.3-6:18.3
Columbia	L, 6:30-6.44
Georgetown	Tie, 1-1
Harvard	L, 6:11-6:14
Penn	W, 6:01-6:09



SCORE BOARD

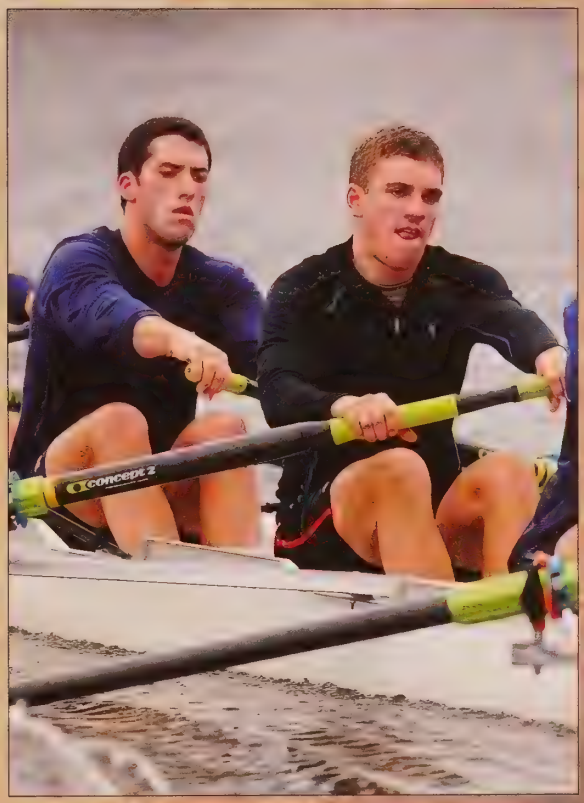
Head of the Charles	12th
Princeton Chase	3rd
Rutgeres Fall Classic	1st
San Diego Classic	W, 3-2
George Washington Invitational	W, 5:39.8-5:48.3
Goes Trophy	W, 2-0
Adams Cup	Tie, 1-1
Stevenson Trophy	W, 6:06-6:10

Roster: Bret Anstett, Ruthie Bates, Mark Colby, Nick Connelly, Chris Dinger, Timothy Dixon, Mike Dominik, Seamus Fish, Charlie Harty, Steve Hauy, Matthew Huffman, Joseph Hussey, Richeard Hutyra, Luke Kerrisk, Cole Klasinski, James Laughridge, Michael Madrid, Josh Marshall, David Matasic, Thomas McElwee, Capshaw Nagel, Patrick O'Boyle, Sahil Patel, Thomas Paul, Jeff Rossman, J.C. Russell, James Saylor, Cyle Schultz, Philip Skelley, David Szabo, Andrew Tresansky, Brandon Ward, Walker Washburn, Eric Washkewicz and Alex Yachanin **Coaches:** Steve Perry, Matt Spalluzzi.

Men's Crew

Heavyweight

Young midshipmen have been rowing at the Naval Academy since the early 1870's. Since then, it has represented our alma mater smashingly. The team even represented the United States in the 1920 Olympics in Belgium and bringing home the gold medal. The young men on the team this year trained tirelessly. This sport stresses the importance of teamwork as every team member must stay in perfect rhythm to move efficiently in the water. The "Heavies" as they affectionately known as across the Yard, are a incredibly dedicated group of young men. This dedication brings them closer as a team, pushing each other to be stronger and faster. The tough love they show each other creates an unbreakable bond that drives them to success.



WOMEN'S CREW

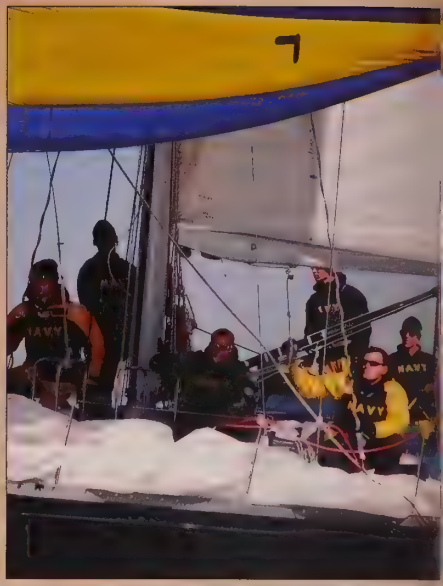
They do it right.

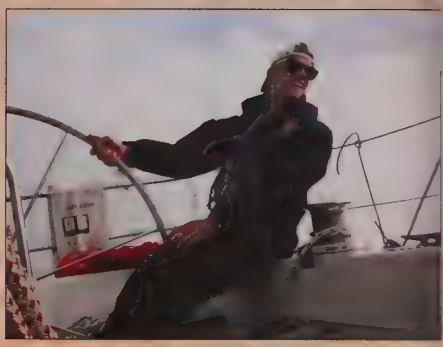
"Who's going to get faster today? Who's going to be a Patriot League Champ?" The Navy Women's Crew team began each and every practice with the answer to these questions as their motivation to row harder, and to row longer. Caitlin Schemenski has lead the team through their preparatory fall season and their competitive spring season. In the fall, the team of 50 competes in 5k races. Spring Break is always a memorable time in Miami. Two-a-days in the sunshine are followed by team bonding and comradery building at night. Every week following, they compete in shorter, much more fast-paced 2k races. Women's crew not only performs on the water, they perform in the classroom. Twelve returning rowers achieved Patriot League Honor Roll in 2011 : Katherine Ashton, Michaela Bilotta, Sarah Brown, Shelby DeLaMora, Jacqueline Fisher, Christina Lanouette, Kelsey Lee, Marina Nanartowich, Catherine Oakley, Jacqueline Penichet, Patrisha Wilson and Codie Younger. Looking forward, the team hopes to hold the title of Patriot League Champs again and think this is very possible with the current class of Plebes. The class of 2015 has provided some of the best erg scores, a new outlook, and have been an all-around positive addition to the team. The covenant is theirs, and it shall hold true.

Roster: Katherine Ashton, Allyn Bennett, Michaela Bilotta, Kerri Bortz, Virginia Brodie, Sarah Brown, Jacqueline Callahan, Megan DeLage, Shelby DeLaMora, Marjorie Ferrone, Jadqueline Fisher, Molly Hanna, Emily Hornberger, Anasitasia Ioane, Christina Lanouette, Kelsey Lee, Alexandra Lynch, Brooke Mackno, Kricket Masters, Lauren McCann, Kelsey McCullough, Marina Nanartowich, Catherine Oakley, Jacqueline Penichet, Katie Quinn, Caitlin Schemenski, Shelby Taylor, Mary Walsh and Codie Younger
Coaches: Mike Hughes, Nicole Stimpson, Ellan Gallagher.

SCORE BOARD

Navy Day Regatta	1st
Head of the Charles	32nd
Head of the Occoquan	3rd
Murphy Cup Regatta	1st
Occoquan Sprints	1st
George Washington Invitational	L, 2-0
Georgetown	W, 6:59-7:02
Boston University, St. Joseph's	Tie, 1-1
Partriot League	2nd





SCORE BOARD

AYC Race Week	3rd
Oxford	2nd
Shields	1st
Lloyd Phoenix	4th
Fall Series	1st
Larchmont	1st
McMillan Cup	2nd
IRC Mid-Atlantic's	3rd
Kennedy Cup	1st
LA Harbor Cup	5th

Roster: Adam Albrecht, Mario Avila, Tyler Barker, Glendon Bartlett, David Baxter, Andrew Beeler, Dagmara Broniatowska, James Chasson, Alexa Ciarolla, Mary Cox, Cameron Crowell, Katie Davis, Aaron Dougherty, Jonathan Driesslein, Zach Drum, Pat Duffett, Tanner England, Kurt Geiger, Phoenix Geimer, Gregory Gerlach, Chester Heer, Louis Henry, William Herrin, Stephen Jaenke, Andrew King, Hobart Kistler, James Kuzmick, Nick Lasalle, Whit Macauley, Ethan Madison, Neil McMillan, David Medina, Mark Moeller, Eric More, Kathleen Mullen, Michael Murphy, Colin Nevins, Sam Oat-Judge, Nicholas Padleckas, Chris Paulson, John Powers, Kelsey Ragsdale, Philip Reynolds, Sam Ross, Dillon Rossiter, Ben Rowe, Andrew Shea, Samuel Sipe, Christian Smith, Roscoe Thomas, Chris Thompson, Patrick Tucker, Graham Tyson, John Watkins, Bryan Weisburg, Ethan White, Schyler Widman **Coaches:** Jahn Tihansky-Head Coach, Pete Carrico - Assistant Coach, Nancy Heffernan - Assistant Coach, Lt. Joe McGettigan, USN - Operations Officer

VOST

VARSITY OFFSHORE SAILING TEAM

The Navy Offshore Sailing Team has has a truly outstanding year. During the summer of 2011, the team had 7 boats competing throughout the eastern seaboard. They posted podium finishes in the New York Yacht Club Annual Regatta, Marion to Bermuda Race and Block Island Race Week, as well as taking 1st and 2nd in the Marblehead to Halifax, Around Long Island, and Maryland Governor's Cup races. The midshipmen made amazing memories sailing thousands of miles offshore, racing through all kinds of weather, and competing against some of the nation's best sailors.

Using the skills gained over the summer, the team pushed ahead to complete an amazing fall season. While the Junior Varsity trained and competed aboard the Colgate 26's, the Varsity team manned three Navy 44's and two J105's. the two J105's pushed each other throughout the season and proved their place in the competitive local J105 fleet. After top 3 finishes in both the Annapolis Yacht Club Race Week and NASS Race to Oxford, the Navy 44 crews took first place at the Shields Regatta against other collegiate teams. Then, after a 4th place finish at the U.S. Offshore Sailing Championships, they took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Annapolis Fall Series, followed by 1st place finishes in two divisions at the Storm Trysail Intercollegiate Regatta in Larchmont, NY, a 2nd in the McMillan Cup, a 3rd and 4th in the the IRC Mid-Atlantic Championships. The fierce competition between the Navy 44's during the season led to extremely high performance sailing in all three crews. This set Navy up for a decisive Kennedy Cup victory, earning the team its first championship since 2007! This qualified the Navy Offshore Sailing Team to represent the United States in the 2012 Student Yachting World Cup in France.

After winter training, the team will compete in the Los Angeles Harbor Cup and will begin preparing for the next summer of racing the Navy 44's, a newly donated J122, and the TP 52 *Invictus*.

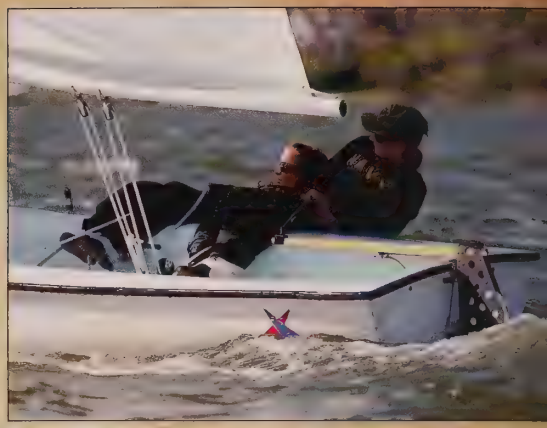
IC SAILING

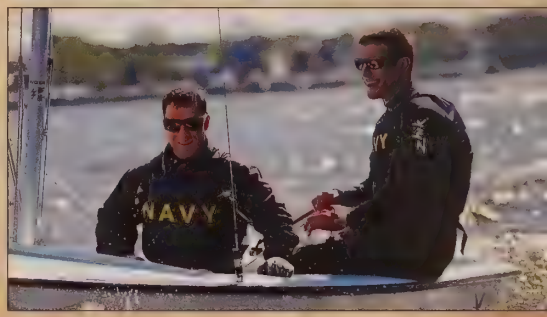
GO NADS!

This fall was a great season for the team. Not only did they do well in multiple competitions each weekend but they also send five people to national championships. Marissa Lihan and Mary Hall were sent to ICSA Women's Singlehanded National Championship in Chicago, Illinois. Lihan finished 5th and Hall finished 7th. Jason Carminati, Taylor Vann and Killian Corbishley were sent to San Francisco, California to compete in the ISCA Match Race National Championship. They finishes 1st out of the 10 teams, winning the Cornelius Shields Sr. Trophy.

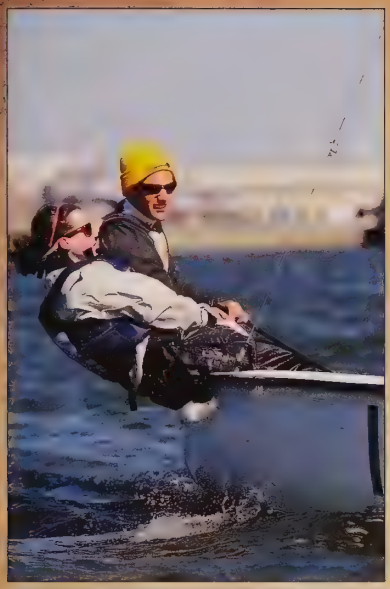
This spring was also a very successful season for the team. They won very competitive events and finished in the top three at many events too. Finishing out the season the team qualified for the ISCA COED National Championship and the ISCA Women's National Championship, both being help in Austin, Texas in June. Not only did the team excel on the water they also excelled in the classroom. Team captain Jason Carminati was named an honorable mention the ISCA Academic All-American team.

Roster: Alex Asuncion, Sara Blake, Jason Carminati, Killian Corbishley, Julie Digiovanni, Lukas Edegran, Markus Edegran, Emma Ferris, Michael Grove, Mary Hall, Connor Hendi, Alice Hong, Jocelynn Knudsen, Devin Laviano, Erica Leinmiller, Marissa Lihan, Caroline Lockett, Saverio Maldari, Glenn McKenna, Julie Miller, Elizabeth Morrison, Charlie Peck, George Prieto, Alex Ramos, Chelsea Smith, Connor Timmins, Taylor Vann, Philip Youngberg **Coaches:** Ian Burman - Head Coach, Brendan Healy - Assistant Coach, Lt. Ben Herring, USN - Assistant Coach

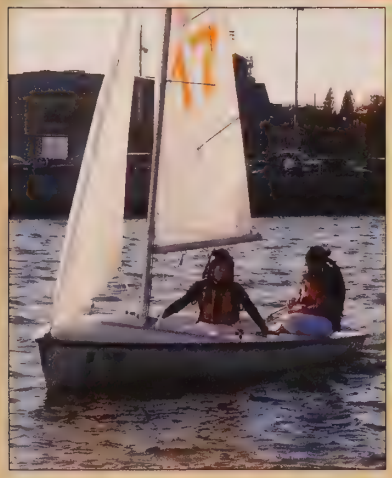




Above (left to right): Killian Corbishley, Jason Carminati, Taylor Vann and Philip Youngberg after winning the MAISA Match Race Championship, qualifying them for ISCA Match Race Championship in San Francisco, California.



The Navy COED team is ranked 14th and the Navy Women's team is ranked 8th, in the nation, going into their spring Nation Championships.



Top Left: Junior George Prieto and Freshman Sara Blake.
Top Right: Junior Jocelynn Knudsen and Junior Julie DiGiovanni aka Team Harry for the Headless Horseman.
Middle: Senior Jason Carminati and Junior Lukas Edegran.
Bottom Left: Sophomore Kristin Rovito and Sophomore Killian Corbishley as pirates for the Headless Horseman.
Above Right: A group of boats sailing upwind.

SCORE BOARD

Laser South	6th
Radial Open	1st
Riley Cup	3rd
Central Fall #1	1st
Mrs. Hurst Women's	16th
N.Y. Maritime Fall Open	3rd
Hood Trophy	4th
MAISA Lasers	5th
Senator's Cup	2nd
Danmark Trophy	19th
Intrepid Trophy	4th
MAISA Women's Fall Dinghy	4th
Hobart/WS Fall	3rd
MAISA Men's Singles	11th
Moody Trophy	6th
Navy Fall Women's	3rd
Central Fall #2	6th
Navy Fall	11th
Captain Hurst Bowl	8th
North Fall #2	2nd
Hoyt Trophy	14th
Kings Point Dinghy Open	4th
MAISA Open	4th
Top 9 Invitational	2nd
War Memorial Regatta	5th
MAISA Match Racing Championship	1st
ICSA Women's Singlehanded	5th
Hap Moore Team Race	5th
ACC Dinghies	14th
ACC Women's	10th
ISCA Match Race Championship	1st
Rose Bowl Regatta	1st
USF Women's	2nd
Bob Bavier Team Race	5th
Tom Noble Team Race	1st
Charleston Women's	7th
Graham Hall Team Race	10th
ODU Spring Open	1st
Navy Spring Women's	7th
St. Mary's Team Race	8th
St Mary's Women's	8th
Truxtun Umstead Regatta	10th
Aaron Szambecki Team Race	7th
Admiral Moore Team Race	2nd
Owen Trophy	7th
Southern N.E. Team Race	10th
Ted Farrarone Team Race	3rd
Women's Dellenbaugh Trophy	12th
Lynn Marchiando Team Race	3rd
Prosser Trophy	4th
America Trophy	4th
Emily Wick Trophy	5th
MAISA Spring Open	2nd
Admiral's Cup	12th
Arrigan Memorial	1st
MAISA Women's Spring Dinghy	2nd
Thompson Trophy	5th

USNA Golf

What can one really say about Navy Golf? The team had great showings in both of its seasons, defeating Army in the N-star match in the fall, and following it up with a great spring. The best way to understand the team, however, is probably just to get to know the players.

The Firstie class came through strong in a number of tournaments, led by Tim Shield who was frequently announced in a high falsetto, "that guy's gonna be a navy SEAL." Semper Deep. Peter Reilly was another senior mainstay, who surprisingly found time for golf amid dumping bodily fluids out of moving vehicles. Matt Buss, the Butch Ferguson of the golf team who just keeps hanging around, showed off his expertise at putting up good numbers in practice rounds that meant as little as logic at NASCAR. Tyler Kuhn experimented with a variety of different beaver tranquilizers to get his arms that big, but who needs flexibility in golf anyways. Collier Jones unfortunately had to sit out practice most days due to the fact that he had no clean clothes within a half-mile radius of his locker. As for the plebes, all sixty-seven of them... Justin Knisely couldn't play much because he was too worried that his 8:00 flat PRT was to slow for a future SEAL. Brad Elder was there with refreshments from his family's smoothie company whenever anyone got thirsty. Robert Zeiser-Meisenheimerfleimergremblesssshmegma never made it past the first tee starter, who could never pronounce his name. August Jonas made time between fatty lips to play some pretty solid golf. Bryce Keene used his Nor Cal swag on and off the course. Colby Lederer used his wrestling skills and lack of flexibility to his advantage all season long. And finally, Stayton Pruitt... well, you just have to know this space cadet to understand. All in all, Navy Golf is a great group of guys with a closet of skeletons more hideous than Joan Rivers.

The juniors were headed up by Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dom Mazetti in Chris Reed and Pat Collins, whose tight shirts and Guido-loving personality respectively were enough to curdle milk. Chris and Pat could often be found counting off to ensure accountability: "1. 2. All present."

Dave Hall anchored the youngsters year-round with both his gargantuan calves and his solid performances. Drew Selby had a great spring season, remarkable considering he had to haul around that ginormous dome on his neck each round. Chris "Muscles" House spent his time wisely between practicing golf and doing homework for his quadruple major. Sean Murphy... well, Sean Murphy is too innocent a sixteen year-old to poke fun at. And Bobby Keating had us convinced he was a dominatrix with how much he liked to punish himself in the gym.

Roster: Pat Collins, Brad Elder, David Hall, Chris House, August Jonas, Collier Jones, Bobby Keating, Bryce Keene, Justin Knisely, Tyler Kuhn, Colby Lederer, Sean Murphy, Staton Pruitt, Chris Reed, Peter Reilly, Drew Selby, Tim Shield, Robert Zieser-Misenheimer
Coaches: Pat Owen - Head Coach, Mike Burke - Volunteer Assistant Coach

SCORE BOARD

Navy Fall Classic	4th
Bucknell Invtl	5th
Rehoboth Beach Invtl	1st
Army	T, 2-2
Army	W, 7-4
Philadelphia	
Big Five Classic	10th
Georgetown Intercollegiate	8th
Service Academy Classic	
2nd	
Charleston Shootout	11th
Bash at the Beach	14th
General Hackler Champ	14th
Fireline Towson Invtl	2nd
NC State Wolfpack Open	15th
Navy Spring Invtl	4th
Patriot League Champ	1st

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Club Sports

Everyone here at the Academy must be physically fit and at the highest standards. As the well known colloquialism goes, "There are many ways to skin a cat" and here at the Academy there are many ways to be physically active. Club sports are one of these ways and are often very rewarding to those who participate. A lot of people love being on a team and playing their favorite sport, and club sports give this opportunity.

"I wish to have no Connection with any Ship that does not Sail fast for I intend to go in harm's way."

Captain John Paul Jones

NAVY Karate

The Naval Academy Karate Team's roots extend far deeper than its ten years under John Critzos's tutelage. The style taught historically began in Okinawa with Takahara and Kussanku, a Chinese envoy who brought weaponless fighting to Okinawa.

Head Coach:	John Critzos
President:	Ben Lloyd
Vice	Daniel Bennett
President:	Souhiel Gharbi
Secretary:	Andrew
Treasurer:	Almonte
1st LT:	Spencer Toy
PAO:	Brett Beeson

Karate is all about self-defense, Self-discipline and self-confidence. All of these are needed when facing your opponent.

NAVY TKD

More than Honor, Courage &Commitment

The team has built strong bonds as they focus on the athletic mission at the Naval Academy. They have learned leadership and teamwork on the mats.

Self Defense	Sparring
Sport	Combat
Fitness	Philosophy
Meditation	Doctrine
Self Control	Motivation

TaeKwonDo

Dedication

"Being a part of the Navy TKD team means so much more than just going to practice. We develop a sense of unity with ourselves and hone all our thoughts."

"We spend hours upon hours practicing, sparring, and conditioning our bodies. Winning is just a byproduct of all the hard work."

Extreme Focus

1/C Udit Rathore is team captain.

Team Members spar against each other during practice.

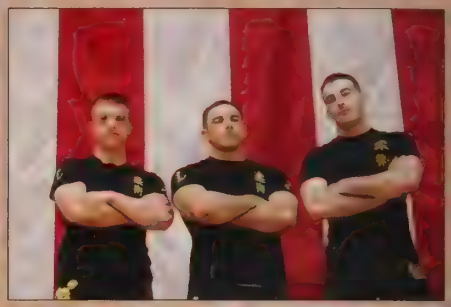
Coaches provide last minute motivation to a team member prior to a spar.

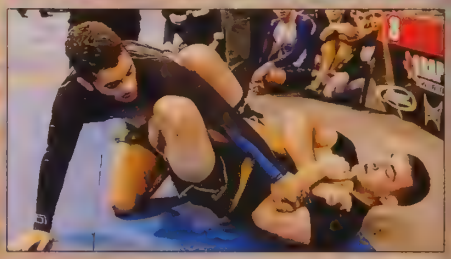
Ned Davis	Chase Dalton
David Hoang	Christopher Dinelli
Udit Rathore	Yujen Lu
Matthew Lassen	Arthur Mapugay
Andres Monramirez	Mohamed Saudulla
Theresa Sanchez	Justin Shelton
Ian Sonnenberg	Jeremy Vasquez
Cheng Tay	Justin Watkis
John Williamson	Eugene Yang
Thomas Arias	Yoshiro Grubbs
Jonathan Charles	Kevin Park

Team Members came from all classes, firsties to plebes.

Navy Jiu Jitsu

"When we go to the ground, you are in my world. The ground is the ocean, I am the shark, and most people don't even know how to swim."
-RCJ Machado





Throughout the year, in various competitions geared from beginners to experts, the Navy Brazilian Jiu Jitsu team kicks butt. It can be best describes in the words of their coach,

"This isn't Tennis"

1/C:	Christian Link
Alexander Bablich	Marshall Liu
Jacob Gerbino	Mario Mastriano
Matthew Gurrister	Nathaniel McCarter
Bryson Morgan	Nicholas Szczepaniak
Hans Nowak	Philip Williams
2/C:	4/C:
Matthew Carmody	Christian Baldridge
Melissa Carwile	Anthony Borrego
Cody Dickson	Ivan DelaCruz
Ryan Hickey	Jalen Elrod
Kristina Keeling	Justin Engel
Alex Lizotte	Zachary Eskew
Jarrett Loftis	Fabio Garcia-Quiroga
William Newberry	Anthony Goliver
Alexander Pennington	David Hasegan
James Rocha	Lumiere Hayes
Michael Spinello	Luke Jackson
Daniel Ziminski	Michael Krasnor
3/C:	Austin Leicht
Richard Bradley	Nishant Mohan
Zachary Brown	Jacob Norton
James Browning	Thonas O'Neill
Brian Colby	Christopher Ormsbee
Nikolas Curry	Colton Oviatt
Kelvin Edmonds	Collin Parry
Casey Escamilla	Ahmed Shamma

Win a fight with one of these four simple moves:

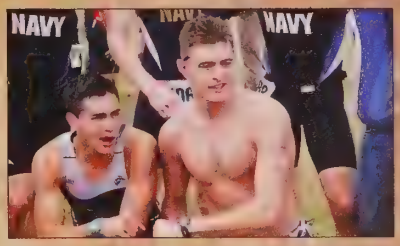
Left to Right: Rear Naked Choke, Triangle Choke, Knee-on-Belly, Armbar.

Triathlon

Run. Bike. Swim.

Members of the U.S. Naval Academy Coed Triathlon Team pose for a picture after a race.

Scott Maxfield getting ready to bike



John Mackovjak and Greg Lowhorn

Clay Petty

Erin McKenna and Emma Quinn

James Mackovjak and Matthew Hartung

Emma Quinn, Clay Petty, Erin McKenna, and Greg Lowhorn

"The Boys"

Mark Lascara finishing up the swim strong.

1/C:	3/C:
John James	David Macfarlane
Jessica Hafey	Gregory Lowhorn
John James	James Mackovjak
Mark Lascara	John Mackovjak
Matthew Hartung	Kirkland Malcolm
Molly Vukelich	Rebecca Freihofer
Scott Maxfield	
Tracey Bruce	
2/C:	**4/C:**
Daphne Williams	Christopher Brahm
Emma Quinn	Clayton Petty
Erin Mckenna	
Nicholas Poremski	
Zachary Mix	

Navy Judo

The new dojo, Jita Kyoel, taches his team the fundamentals of Judo in one of the their first practices.

1/C John Geldmacher	3/C Darian Durden
1/C Lorne Samson	3/C Daniel Fallon
1/C Matthew Stelmach	3/C David Gallaher
1/C James White	3/C Randall Gregorius
2/C Elias Cabrera	3/C Donna Jones
2/C Kyle Coffey	3/C Yechan Kim
2/C Jacob Ellis	4/C Robert Allen
2/C Roman Klimchuk	4/C Matthew Brook
2/C Uciel Ladaw	4/C Saungwon Ko
2/C Luke Theriault	4/C Francis Lee
2/C Aaron Van Driessche	4/C Dane Oshiro
3/C Joseph Doyle	

Fencing

The United States Naval Academy Fencing Team poses in the rotunda by Memorial Hall.

The firsties of the USNA Fencing Team enjoying their last year of fencing at the Naval Academy.

Jordan Rettie being awarded the Calnan Steere Memorial Cup for best performance at the annual Alumni Meet.

Michael Costelloe, saluting before a bout at the Fall Baltimore Washington Collegiate Fencing Championship (BWCFC) at St. John's College

Foil
1/C Michael Costelloe
2/C Kyle Hanton
2/C Joseph Kessopha
2/C Robyn Draughon
3/C Gilesa Allison
3/C Lindsey Darling
4/C Garrett Morano
4/C Angie Nordstrom
4/C Cedric Wilson
4/C Tyler Price
4/C Rebecca Hill

Epee
1/C Kristen McKim
2/C John Beach
2/C Russel Kueling
2/C Peter Roemer
3/C Beatrice Cayaban
3/C Brittany Henley
4/C Conor Cross
4/C Corey Grey
4/C Audrey Andrade
4/C Chelsea Schrifferle

Sabre
1/C William McCrone
1/C Leslie Harness
1/C Jessica Shapiro
2/C Tyler Ledoux
2/C John Paquette
3/C Jeffrey Baez
3/C Anthony Clay
3/C Jordan Rettie
3/C Nathan Cockerill
4/C Liam Ubiera
4/C Hannah Bobell

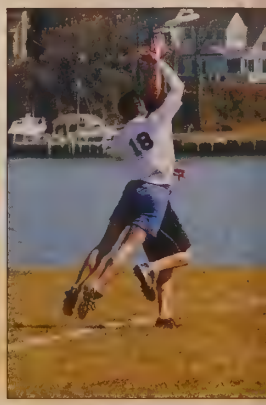
Ultimate Frisbee

Navy Ultimate Frisbee is new this year and its popularity is growing among the Midshipman. After the Intramural Version of Ultimate Frisbee was taken away second semester many Midshipman went to the club team to try their luck. The club team is an amazing team, they work hard to better themselves. It is a fun time for all involved whether it is running drills with the coach or playing a pick up game.

Flying high for the Disc

Jumping at a perfect 60 degree angle to snag the frisbee from the other team.

Bringing neon hats back from the 80"s

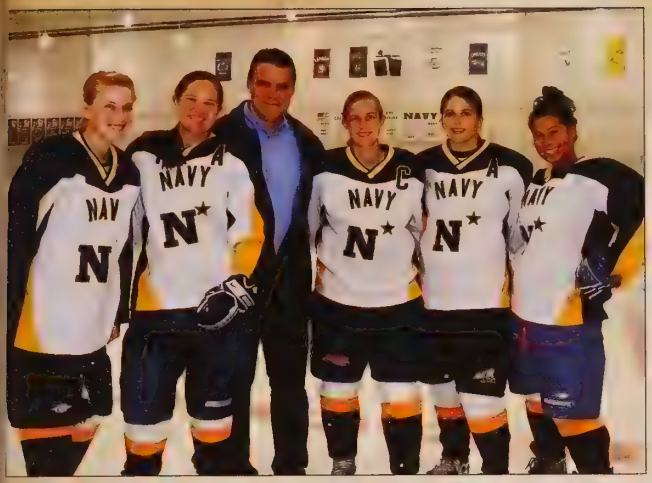


O-rep LT Franz showing his pride in his club by repping his own personal Navy Ultimate Frisbee Shirt

Roster

1/C Sean Cruz
1/C William Drummond
1/C Peter Fabbri (VP)
1/C Warren Fisher (P)
1/C Mark Moeller
2/C Timothy Berry
2/C Michael Fessenden
2/C Matthew Lethbridge
2/C Mark Livengood
3/C Anthony Broll
3/C William Chilton
3/C Eric Madden
3/C Delano Martins
3/C Nicholas Moilanen
3/C Remington Roth
3/C James Theodos
3/C Andrew Zellman
3/C Zachary Powers
4/C Joseph Brant
4/C Andrew Garcia
4/C Kevin Lake
4/C Miles Obrien
4/C Matthew Silberberg

Team Ultimate posing together with their sweet banner and sick t-shirts.



Women's Ice Hockey

Every Day I'm Skatin'. Not everyone is willing to get up at 0500 every morning. These gals had to do that to get a practice in everyday! It was a season of ups and downs, but in the end what made it worth it was the team comradery. Sisters on the ice for life.

Left:

The girls on defense posing with Coach Joe Reekie, a former NHL defense man. 4/C Buzzard, 2/C Drew, Coach, 1/C Starr, 1/C Spring, 1/C Storto.

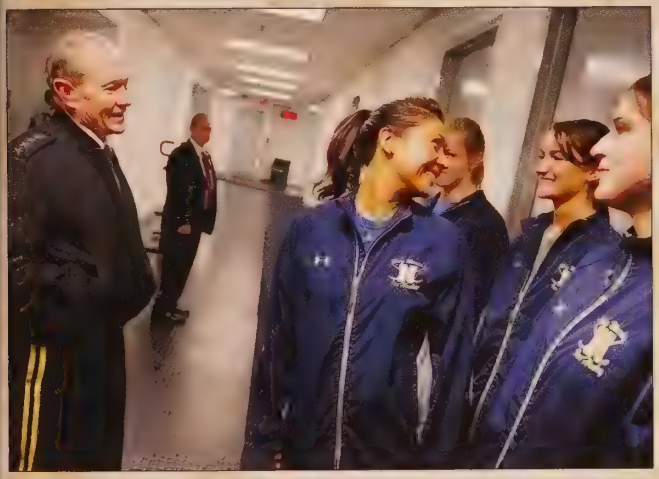
Below Left:

Team Captains meet General Dempsey at a Washington Capitals game.

Below:

Some how all he firsties ended up in the penalty box during the Senior Night Game!

Put the biscuit in the basket!



The Women's Hockey team posing with their coaches in the back row: Coach Murph, Coach Maria, Coach Reekie, and Coach Cory. There is team manager Paul Cho. The team O-rep was Major Chontosh and their E-rep was Chief DeKarske.

Roster

1/C Ella Starr
1/C Kristen Storto
1/C Ashley Spring
1/C Kay Lantz
1/C Jen Groger
1/C Liz Ziek
2/C Jacqui Drew
2/C Nancy De Avila Alvarado
2/C Christy Dullnig
2/C Katie Otano
2/C Sam Leyva-Yelverton
2/C Katie Chambless
2/C Nicole Breen
3/C Nathalie Pauwels
3/C Kristina Byrne
3/C Abigail Chek
3/C Francesca Canelon
3/C Shannon Lavin
3/C Cassidy Simmonds
4/C Emily Buzzard
4/C Emily Cooper
4/C Sarah Blake

"Major Coach" a.k.a Major Chontosh helped give the team some extra motivation this year as the new O-rep.

Sophomore Defenseman Conor Kearney makes a break-out pass

Senior Goaltender Jameson Marshall squares up to face a shot

Celebrating a goal against Lehigh University at the Brigade Sports Complex

Above Left: Sophomore Defenseman Aaron Flemming rips a slapshot.

Left: Team photo after the game on Marine Corps Night

Below Left: Sophomore Forward Tom Krysil cycles the puck down low.

Below: Senior Leadership 2012 (L-R): Tom Fick, Mitch Pulver, Jameson Marshall, Kevin Fredrick and Jim Tumolo.

Above Right: Junior Forward Matt Lutch transitions to get the puck.

Navy Men's Hockey

The key to success this season was the intrinsic motivator that has been such an integral part of Navy Hockey's success and that defines our attitude as a team. I'm speaking, of course, about NHF, or Navy Hockey Fitness. With smiles like Kevin Frederick, traps like Tom Fick, New Jersey-style biceps like Jim Tumolo, abs like Jameson Marshall, chins like Darren Pastrana, and… ankles like Mitch Pulver? The firstie class affirms the fact that Navy Hockey is the best looking Club Varsity team off the yard (sorry Rugby).

Although we finished with an historical 24-9-1 overall record, the early exit from the ECHA Conference was a bitter pill to swallow. Finishing with an overall +/- ratio of +90 and winning the Crabpot for the second year in a row, three separate players broke the 100 career point mark this season: seniors Jim Tumolo and Mitch Pulver, and sophomore Tom Krysil. Additionally, every firstie got their intended service selection.

Athletes, scholars, and all around "good dudes," Navy Hockey has made the BSC the place to be on Friday nights, with Tom Krysil pumping 4 goals a game, Travis Franklin throwin' down with an Alabama attitude, the leadership of co-captains Jim Tumolo and Jameson Marshall or Mitch Pulver complaining because the goalies won the game puck…again.

Junior Forward Liam Kearney forechecks hard.

The real question is what does the future look like for Navy Hockey? With the return of strong talent, a good plebe class, and the help of six or seven 0-4s and 0-5s, the possibilities are limitless.

Cheerleading

Buddies Brittany Bly and Arielle Dyer

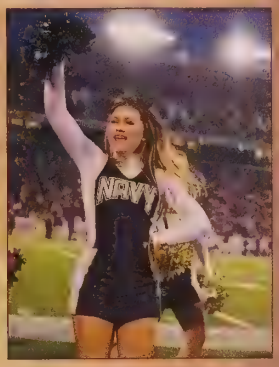
After UCA cheer camp in Scranton, PA in August the team hit the ground running cheering for Navy at various pep rallies, tailgates, and football games. The Navy Cheerleading Team experienced an exciting year at locations such as Western Kentucky, South Carolina, and San Jose. They are always available to help increase spirit in the Brigade of Midshipmen, and they cheered the Navy football team to their tenth straight victory over Army at the Army/Navy game in December.

In addition to cheering, the team excelled at new stunt sequences, dances, and even gymnastics. They work hard every day at practice, and their development continues to show. When they are not practicing their skills or promoting team spirit, you can find members of the Navy Cheerleading Team supporting the community through various service projects. This is a team which truly puts others before itself, and they will remain a strong model and face of the Navy.

Above: A little Holiday Spirit with USNA Cheerleading.

Above: Our very own Bill the Goat continues to motivate the USNA family with superior athletic ability.

Melissa Chan, Christina De Vuono, Kathleen Dennis, Cynthia McDaniel, and teammates spectate a Navy win.



Mckenzie Brannon rallies up the crowd.

Flyer Kristen Jarrell

Duo Anna Hall and Christian Holleman

Ashley Graves, Laura Collier, Samantha Seitz, Ashley Gilliard pose with a midshipman fan.

Marathon Team

"26.2"

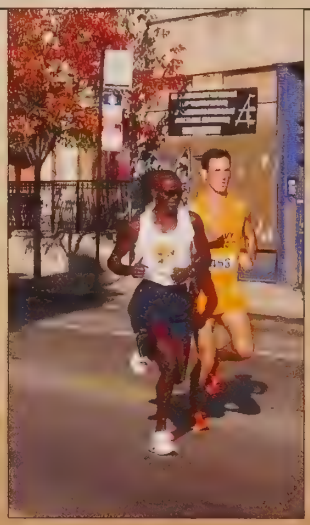
Roster:
1/C Charles Boornazian
1/C Michael Cave
1/C Matt Desrosiers
1/C Emily Favorite
1/C Michael Haydell
1/C Paul Hill
1/C Whitney Irby
1/C John Kalsbeek
1/C Nicholas Maskell
1/C John McDonough
1/C Matthew McIntyre
1/C Mike McMonagle
1/C Ted Murner
1/C Amie Nardini
1/C Sarah Pritchard
1/C Charles Waltrip
1/C Kara Yingling
2/C Garrett Gray
2/C Zachariah Rocco
2/C Brian Roofner
2/C Rohit Sharma
2/C Allison Maher
3/C Jacqueline Chimiak
3/C Margaret Gilroy
3/C Christine Guerrero

The 2011-2012 Naval Academy Marathon Team

1/C Whitney Irby running along, out-distancing some of the competition.

1/C Isis Milan, 1/C Sarah Pritchard, and 1/C Kristin Thomas pose together after running the Marine Corps Marathon

26.2 Miles...that is the traditional amount of miles ran in a marathon.



1/C Paul Hill running like a cheetah, for 26.2 miles.

LT Ben Waite, 1/C Ted Murner, 1/C Mike McMonagle, and 1/C Matt Derosiers pose together after a winning run, representing the Navy Marathon Team.

Powerlifting Team

"aint nothin' but a peanut!"

Ramon Cortes, Deadlift, 680 lbs.

Ian Kelly, Squat

USNA Powerlifting at West Point after the Army-Navy Meet.

Shane Moran, Army Meet

Jon Garcia, Army Meet

Brok Greenawalt (above) and Jon Happy (below) Deadlifting at the Army-Navy Meet at West Point.

Members of the Men's and Women's Powerlifting Team.

Roster
Nationally Qualified

Daniele Anderson*	Brok Greenawalt*
Cameron Benner*	Kevin Petty*
Jesse Burroughs*	Naomi May
Ramon Cortes*	Benjamin Etringer*
Angelo Cross*	Daniel Kinney*
Rebecca Dolce*	Kristine Mun
Christian Freudenberger*	Derek Lovely*
Jonathan Happy*	Shane Moran*
Jihun Hong*	Amanda Ragan*
Conor Hozey*	Joseph Price*
Amber Jeter*	Ian Kelly*
Christopher Martinez*	Jonathan Garcia*
Johnathan Parin	Valerie Tucciarone*
Christopher Ramos*	Spencer Warren*

Men's Rugby

Men's Rugby had a very successful season with wins over Navy's big rivalries: Army, Air Force and Notre Dame.

Team Huddle to discuss the game plan against Army.

Head Coach:	Mike Flanagan
O-Rep:	LtCol Daniel Healey
President:	Michael Bressler
Vice President:	Garret Dennis

Womens's Rugby

Ruthless Defenders

With her feet in the hula hoop, Jane Paar wraps and squeezes, while taking control of the ball.

Rugby is a sport that is different from any other, it demands teamwork dedication and athleticism. It is the only sport that it is apparent when one of these is missing because if you do not have one of the three your teammates on the field will literally feel the pain by getting knocked down by the other team. Navy Women's Rugby has rich traditions and alumni that support you throughout your career; not just your time at the academy. It is a great sport that I think everyone should give a try at least once in their life. ~ Team Captain, Jane Paar

Time to Ruck.

Backs Running

Blue F-18, Blue F-18... Navy won many a lineout due to strong lifters, Phoebe's solid hands, and throws straight through the tunnel. Great teamwork leads to great plays.

Navy Women's Rugby has improved their team fitness this year. Frequent sprint workouts and team bonding every 0530 in the weight room has helped Navy out-fit and out-wit many opponents.

LINE OUTS

A mind set out of your comfort zone leads all team members to play for each other and create an environment for great wins.

Playing has given me a lot of bumps and bruises but unless you have played you cannot understand the joy that is felt by being on the field with your 14 other teammates. ~ Jane Paar, Jane also represented USA in Hong Kong.

Vice President Jenn Sandifer barrels through the defense followed close by her support.

Erica Pederson	Casey Strouse
Ginger Dawley	Jenn Sandifer
Aimee Snelling	Sequoia Watson
Nicolette Estrada	Erin Fields
Roberta Lee	Jane Paar
Maria Correa	Courtney Tomerson
Lauren Jarreau	Phoebe Kotlikoff
Julia Hardgrove	Brooke Amoroso
Taylor Lovelace	Kacey Liscomb
Kelli Freer	Ange Sturdifen
Hailey Brunette	Kay Moore
Kelsey Bezila	Allie Sawyer
Catherine Eichhorn	Riacca Slater
Sabrina Villanueva	Katie Smith
Kristina Milman	

Coach Sue Parker in the infamous "Sue" Pose. We all know infamous isn't a good enough word for her, but her focus is impeccable.

Men's Club Soccer

Navy Club Soccer finished the 2012 fall with another winning season and totaled their record to 63-9 over the past 4 years. Captains Andy Schnur and Eric Martin led the team to their third straight year of national competition as they finished strong at the NCCS tournament in Phoenix, Arizona. Highlights of the season included wins over local rivals Johns Hopkins, 1st place at the Penn State Fall Ball tournament, and an overtime win against the University of Michigan at nationals. NCS looks forward to a strong future as they return 8 starters for the coming season.

Junior Midfielder Seth Stewart fights off a defender in a game against UC Berkley.

Senior Goal Keeper John Yaede goes airborne to make a save against Indiana.

(L to R) Junior Midfielder Will Parker and Midfielder Tim Wheeler move the ball against Indiana.

Senior Defender (Captain) Andy Schnur clears the ball against Michigan.

Them	Us	
0	2	Rutgers
0	3	Maryland
0	6	Millersville
1	1	Penn State
0	2	Maryland
0	3	Hopkins
3	0	GW
0	0	Loyola
1	2	UMass
0	3	Army
0	1	N'Eastern
3	0	Penn State
0	3	Delaware
3	0	UC Berkley
3	0	Michigan St
0	1	Michigan
1	1	Indiana

(L to R) Jonathan "Hoss" Yaede, Keegan "Old Man" Albi, Frederick "Freddy" Shaak III, Cody "Code-Man" Sanders, Caulin "Jag #1" Collier, Ben "Bdubs" Radford, Seth "Stew" Stewart, Brendon "Brendo" Connor, Will "Method Man" Parker, Timothy "Wheels" Wheeler, Joshua "Jag #2" Hildebrand, Joshua "Smash" Adelman, Connor "The Gentleman" McCubrey, John "Chaps" Chapman, Nicolas "Nico" Lebovitz, Eric "Big Red" Martin (C), Rymgali "Roma" Abykayev, Michael "Mike"Price, Samuel "Sammy" Lilek, Christopher "Soko" Sokoloski, Andrew "El Capitán" Schnur (C)

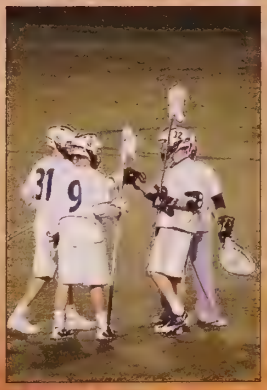
Not Pictured: Max "Max" Allen and Luke "Lukey" Goldsborough

Coaches: Head Coach Rich Miranda, Assistant Coaches LT Justin Ossola and CPO Miguel Tater

Men's Club Lacrosse

For the spring 2012 season, Navy started off the season ranked the #1 team club team in the country with 7 consecutive wins. However, with two losses and a 17-5 win against West Chester, Navy Club Lax finished the regular season ranked #4 in the nation with a record of 8-2 advancing to the Elite 8 in post-season playoffs.

Navy Club Lacrosse went on to defeat Delaware Club 14-9 on May 6, 2012 on Rip Miller Field to claim their second consecutive National Championship.



Them	Us	
0	1	Morgan State
0	14	Anne Arundel
4	11	Maryland Club
3	13	George Washington
3	11	Towson Club
3	10	Loyola Club
5	11	Virginia Club
11	6	Delaware Club
7	5	Salisbury Club
5	17	West Chester
3	7	Salisbury Club
4	10	Penn State Club
9	14	Delaware Club

Field Hockey

Senior Tiamoor Raja takes a shot on goal against University of Maryland.

Seniors Valerie Smith, Amanda Lowery, and Marilyn Pendlyshok setup to take an offensive corner.

The field hockey team sets up in goal for a defensive corner to prevent the other team from have an open net to shoot on.

Co-captain Liz Hegarty sprints down the field to get open for a pass.

Senior Marilyn Pendlyshok holds down the fort on the defensive end of the field.

The team wouldn't have gotten as far as it has without its All-Star sophomore goalie, Cara Buckley. She's been known to drop where she stops every now and again but she always gets the job done.

Senior Diana Hunt clears the ball down field out of the circle and down field towards goal.

Softball

Go Grass! Go Dirt!

Front Row (left to right): 2/C Lisa Worsham, 3/C Rochelle Ammond, 3/C Alex Chan, 4/C Brittany Medina, 3/C Summer Gonzalez

Second Row (left to right): 3/C Taylor Yust, 4/C Dominique Carey, 1/C Ariana Dans, 1/C Katherine Bollino, 1/C Nicole Leonard

Back Row (left to right): 4/C Christine Wilson, 2/C Jordan Armstrong, 2/C Hannah Geisen, 4/C Jaqueline Rine, 2/C Katie Lintz, 2/C April DeLa Cruz

Firsties Ariana Dans, Katherine Bollino, and Nicole Leonard show off their presents after their final Home game.

MIDN 4/C Brittany Medina hits one to the outfield.

MIDN 1/C Katherine Bollino steals third base.

MIDN 4/C Christine Wilson pitches at the final Home game.

MIDN 1/C Nicole Leonard throws the opponents off with a bunt.

MIDN 3/C Taylor Yust catches a strike.

MIDN 3/C Rochelle Ammond gets ready to stop a hit.

ROSTER

1/C Katherine Bollino
1/C Ariana Dans
1/C Nicole Leonard
2/C Jordan Armstrong
2/C April DeLa Cruz
2/C Hanna Geisen
2/C Katie Lintz
2/C Lisa Worsham
3/C Rochelle Ammond
3/C Alex Chan
3/C Summer Gonzalez
3/C Taylor Yust
4/C Dominique Carey
4/C Brittany Medina
4/C Jaqueline Rine
4/C Christine Wilson

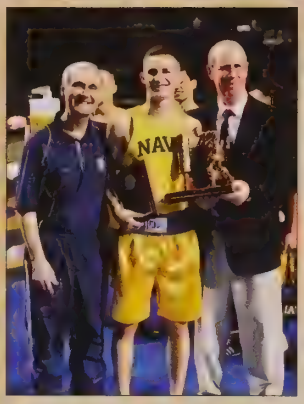
The team had a great run thanks to the leadership of Team Captain Katie Bollino. She managed to dominate the field while gaining the great esteem and respect of her teammates.

Boxing

Brigades

Navy started off the season with a big win over Air Force in MacD. Navy won the dual 8-3. Earning victories for Navy were: Adam Locklear @119, Hlan Thaw @132, Antonio Roa @139, Noah Weintraub @147, Adam Levey @156, Jack Morado @175, Sean Hunt @175 and Mike Bruno @195.

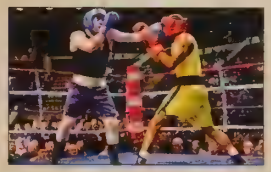
On Monday 14 Nov, Navy won 5 out of 5 in the Richmond Invitational.



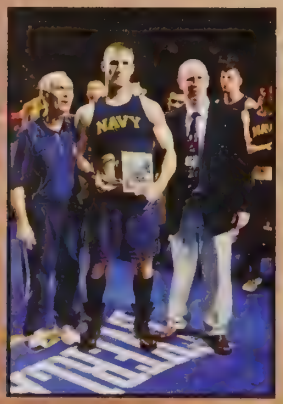
Navy won 9 bouts out of 14 at the Navy Invitational in MacDonough Hall boxing gym on Saturday.

"Navy's Greatest Sport"

Intercollegiate boxing at USNA was discontinued in 1941, and the Brigade Boxing Championships were started that year.



The boxing program at USNA started in 1865 under Admiral David Porter, and flourished as an intercollegiate sport from 1920 through 1931. During that eleven year period Navy was a boxing powerhouse and would be undefeated in dual meets taking 6 national titles.



119 — *Tom Payne* unanimous over *Richard Gonong*
132 — *Hlan Thaw* unanimous over *Austin Haynie*
139 — *Antonia Roa* split over *Jonathan Shepherd*
147 — *R.J. Garcia* split over *Mike Mourafetis*
156 — *David Faerber* split over *Noah Weintraub*
165 — *Jake Tenorio* split over *Mike Birnbaum*
175 — *Angelo Lonero* unanimous over *Sam Maddaus*
185 — *Luke Culver* unanimous over *Ramiro Robles*
195 — *Keon Briscoe* unanimous over *Mike Bruno*
Hwt — *Nate Jester* over *Ethan Pellman*

Navy won 10 weight classes in the Mid-west regionals at West Virginia University. Winning for Navy was Richard Gonong 112 lbs, Tom Payne 119 lbs, Antonio Roa 139 lbs, RJ Garcia 147 lbs, Noah Weintraub 156 lbs, Angelo Lonero 165 lbs, Sean Hunt 175 lbs, Luke Culver 185 lbs, Keon Briscoe 195 lbs and Nate Jester Hwt.

Silent Drill Team

The Jolly Rogers practice their routine throughout the yard. Every years, many people try out for the team, many of who have prior rifle team experience, making this a competitive team. Our very own Silent Drill Team competes and performs on many occasions throughout the year.

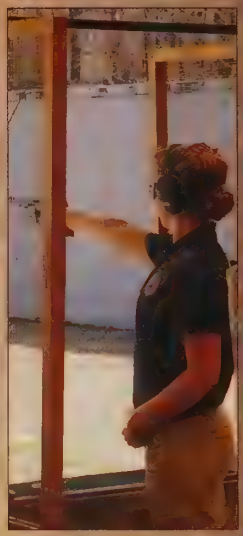
The Jolly Rogers

Katherine Castro
William Crocker
Andrew Elliott
Tina Estrem
Ralph Miguelfrancisco
Jed Lifa
David Tan
Robin Yi
Daniele Anderson
Matthew Baglini
Erickca Pulong
Pascal Demeo
Maxwell Margolis Casillas
Benjamin Robinson
Benjamin Schmidt
Corey Ware
William Zapala
Gabriel Acevedo
Christopher Fron
Arin Nunes
Gregory Oh
Norman Overfield
Alvaro Rentas
Mario Botero
Joshua Devera
Dominick Diserio
Jason Infante
Safouane Lachgar
Lucas McKee
Logan OShea
Jordan Webster

Navy Pistol

The Navy Pistol Team competes in Internation Pistol. This is a single handed, small caliber, high precision event.

International Pistol is a club level sport at the United States Naval Academy. The team maintains 25 members from all classes. Their mission? To shoot 10's! In the past years the team has always made it to the National Rifle Association Collegiate Nationals and even sends a few of the younger shooters to the Junior Olympics.



1/C Emily Meyer pictured below has been an asset to the Pistol team since her plebe year and has a long standing winning streak against some of America's top teams.

Various Events include:

Air Pistol: 40 shots in 75 minutes (women)
60 shots in 105 minutes (men).

Sport Pistol: six 5-shot series pof precision, fire-5 minutes each, six 5-shot series of duel 3-seconds per shot at 7 second intervals.

Emily Meyer (captain)	**Alejandra Dorado**
Steve Loo	**Catherine Drake**
Kirsten Asdal	**Kyle Auld**
Andrew Price	**Eileen Dilks**
Ben Morris	**Abdessattar Hayouni**
Kyle Todd	**Mark Kelly**
Joe Savo	**Pieter Monteiro**
Abby Meyer	**Tim Steinberg**
Chi-Hsuan Chu	**Wyatt Stone**
Mike Nugent	**Devon Budzitowski**

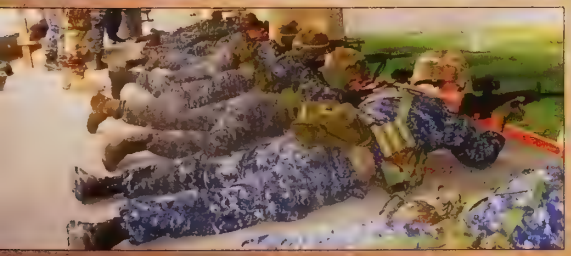
Standard Pistol: four 5-shot series of precision fire, 2:30 minutes each - four 5-shot series of timed fire, 20 seconds each - four 5-shot series of rapid fire, 10 seconds each.

Free Pistol: twelve 5-shot series, 10 minutes each.

Navy Infantry Skills Team
Magnificent Bastards

Combat relevant skills

Known amongst themselves as the "Magnificent Bastards," the Naval Academy's Infantry Skills Team is a competitive extracurricular activity that gets midshipmen ready for ground combat service assignments such as Marines, EOD or SEALs. Putting to use various physical and mental skills which they refine throughout the year, such as marksmanship, rappeling, land navigation, radio communications, first aid and most importantly teamwork, IST competes in three major competitions every year: the 2nd Brigade Army ROTC Ranger Challenge, the Villanova Military Excellence Competition, and the Sandhurst Military Skills Competition which was held at West Point this year.

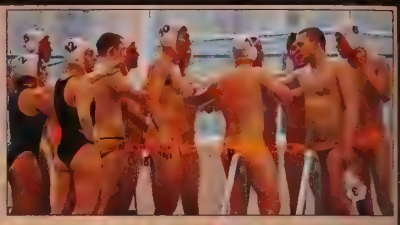


Matthew Jones	Dillon Pierce
Benjamin Melendez	Raquel Smith
David Raba	Connor Freeh
Jeffrey Wood	Andrew Malia
Tyler Bruton	Matthew Riloff
Laura Curtis	Kelis Secrest
Maxwell Johnson	James Dankle
Joseph Livi	Michael Gerritsen
Chase McLean	Norris Philleo

Club Water Polo

On September 21st, 2011 the Navy Water Polo Club was founded by a dedicated group of midshipmen looking to compete against the best collegiate club teams on the East coast. Under the direction of MIDN Taylor Sultz, they succeeded in being extremely competitive in their first year, posting great matches against Army, Coast Guard, and UMD. Coming from many different levels, they have been able to grow and develop into a well-respected team. They look to build upon their first year of experience by taking the Collegiate Water Polo Association's Atlantic Division title in the Fall of 2012 with an impressive pool of talent.

MIDN 2/C Dane Bourdeau holds off his opponent.



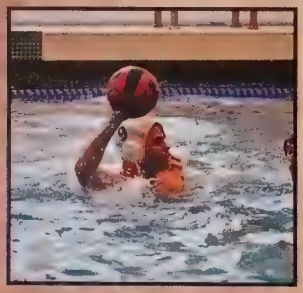
Team huddles before finishing off their game against Maryland.

MIDN 4/C John Hogan.

Bottom Row (left to right): Kris Dissette, Lance Bell.

Top Row (left ot right): John Hogan, Andrew Preul, Astrid Duran, Chester Heer, Chris Gallardo, Ian Hagen, Logan Dodds, Sam Fitzmaurice, Alex Preul, Mike Rawls, Dane Boudreau

MIDN 2/C Mike Rawls.



Club President, MIDN 1/C Taylor Sultz, shows off his skills against Maryland.

The team's only female, Astrid Duran.

Bottom Row (left to right): Joel Elenbaas, Andrew Preul, Astrid Duran, Kris Dissette, John Hogan

Top Row (left to right): Dane Boudreau, Alex Preul, Chester Heer, Ian Hagen, Bryan Fleischer, Chris Gallardo, Logan Dodds, Mike Rawls, Sam Fitzmaurice, Lance Bell, Taylor Sultz

Trap & Skeet Team

This year the Naval Academy Trap & Skeet Team really unloaded on the competition! NT&S attended the *Eastern Regional Finals*, the *Blue Hen Classic*, and Washington College's *Battle of the Bay*. In attendance at these prestigious competitions, one can expect over 100 of the East Coast's best trappers and skeeters, but nobody skeeted quite like Navy! This year NT&S took home various trophies including Overall High Trap team, Overall High Doubles Trap team, Second Overall in skeet, and numerous individual titles. Navy Trap & Skeet would like to wish you a beautiful day and always remember, "If you can't scream with the eagles in the morning, you better quit hooting with the owls at night!"

"Ye Ye Yee!"

2012 Team Members:

Appling, Will; Drummond, Will; Fincher, Jace; Jackson, John; Thompson, Jeb; Turbeville, William; Wood, Joshua; Alexander, Sean; Mandrayar, Shan; Spencer, Clinton; Toombs, Austin; Yonkings, David; Hill, Wyatt; Sheeler, Matthew; Zeleznik, Chris; Brecht, Alexander; Durst, Kyle; Frazier, Wesley; Hudson, Brandon; Kelly, Mark; Long, Jacob

Club Cycling

Navy Cycling is a club sport sponsored by the U.S. Naval Academy. The team competes throughout the fall and spring in multiple cycling disciplines, including: road, mountain, and cyclo-cross. The team races against schools from all over the east coast, and competes in the USA Cycling Collegiate National Championships each spring. Most team members join the team with little or no experience, but develop into proficient cyclists during their time on the team. The cycling team is currently coached by Roy Collins and overseen by LCDR Shawn Gallaher (USN). With both of their experience and officership, the team plans on continuing its dominations of the Atlantic Collegiate Cycling Conference.

Mark Atkins, Nate Valaik and other members of the team warm up.

Alex Hess and Mark Atkins.

Nick Hutchinson getting a water break.

Mark Atkins, Andrew Castro and Alex Hess in the pack.

Senior Lisa Schlagheck powering through the field.

Nick Hutchinson powering past his opponent.

Corinne Landis putting in work.

Nick Hutchinson leading the way.

Team picture in the Rotunda of Bancroft Hall.

Alpine Ski Team

The Naval Academy men's alpine ski team ranked 10th out of 135 teams in the 2012 College Snow Sports Rankings and qualified for the U.S. Collegiate Ski and Snow board Association Mid-Atlantic Regionals.

"We are helping each other prep the skis, which is definitely one of the main things you can do to get ready for the race," said Midshipman 4th Class Stefan Schmidt. "It's also important to stay confident and not freak out during the competition."

Rippin' and Tearin'

"It is very exciting to be able to compete," said Midshipman 2nd Class Pat Paap. "It's all about teamwork. You really have to come together and understand not only your needs but also other teammate's needs. We definitely help and coach each other."

Garrett Long (P)	Caitlin Fine
Nicole Leonard (VP)	Michael Fiorelli
Geoffrey Muller (T)	Anthony Gentry
Sara Ster (Sec)	Sean Greiner
Kristopher Gallagher	Brian Gureck
Ryan Goldsmith	William Gureck
Joseph Hanacek	Charlotte Hauser
Kate Herren	Nicholas Lasalle
Justin Leahy	Mark Palmquist
Casey Low	William Parker
Graham Miller	Benjamin Price
Amanda Serfass	Daniel Chauvin
Kelsey Wells	Mcmillan Hastings
Dagmara Broniatowska	Brian Holloway
Ryan Kommer	Johnathan Hurd
Patrick Paap	Roscoe Thomas
Nicholas Padleckas	William Lavis
Nathalie Pauwels	Brooke Mackno
	Stefan Schmidt

ACTIVITIES

Mids are busy bees. Not only do they finish schoolwork, play sports, go to military obligations, and party on the weekends, but they also get involved in the community or participate in clubs. Some midshipmen enjoy to sing and dance, some have extreme hobbies like scuba diving, and others like to give back by doing community service. Whether you like to lay down some sick beats or hang out on YPs, show the world that Navy does it best.

"I can imagine no more rewarding a career. And any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction: 'I served in the United States Navy."

President John F. Kennedy

THE COLOR GUARD *OF* THE BRIGADE OF MIDSHIPMEN

Color Guard is a team of 30 dedicated Midshipmen that carry the colors at all Naval Academy events and perform nation-wide as representatives of the Naval Academy. In recent years, the Color Guard has performed at events ranging from the World Series to Mardi Gras ceremonies and local Boy Scout meetings. In addition to performances, the Color Guard attends yearly competitions in Louisiana, New York, and Pennsylvania. This year the team placed in the top five at every competition, taking home a total of three trophies. All members are hand selected over their plebe summer through a rigorous process in which over 80% of the selectees are cut. Only those that display the utmost proficiency at drill and maintain the highest uniform standards are kept through the academic year.

The Color Guard marches on the field with the Brigade of Midshipmen at every Navy home football game.

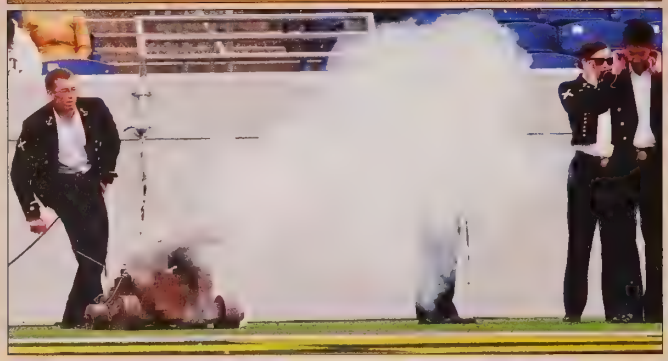
Members of the Color Guard bear the colors at every outdoor formation.

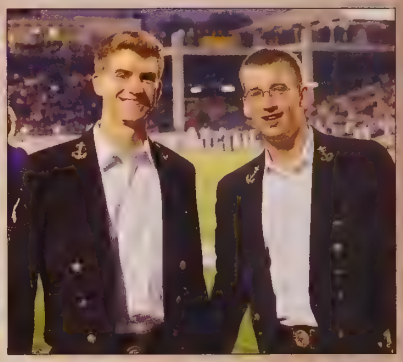
The Color Guard carries the colors at every formal dress parade along with the entire Brigade.

The Color Guard also travels to various professional sporting events to carry the colors for the national anthem.

"Man is a military animal, glories in gunpowder, and loves parade."

- Philip James Bailey





"Arm! Arm! It is--it is--the cannon's opening roar."

- Lord Byron

The Cannoneers offer the cannon salute during a parade on Worden Field.

Despite their hazardous job, The Cannoneers still take time to have fun at football games.

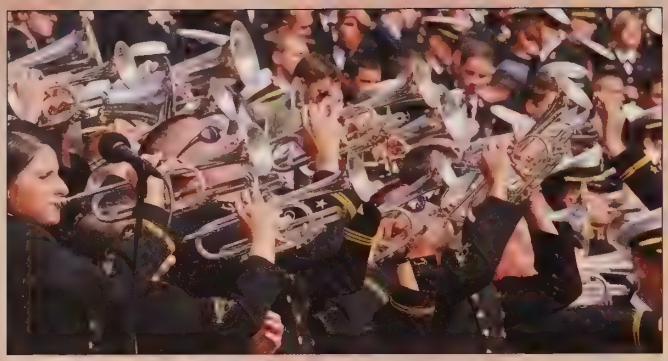
THE CANNONEERS

OF

THE UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY

The Cannoneers provide their resounding support for the Brigade of Midshipmen at every parade and Navy football game. Working with the 1863 Dalgren Howitzer, they provide the cannon salute for all parades. They embody the traditions of the Naval Academy and are an invaluable part of Academy life.

After donning their sunglasses and swords, the dashing cannoneers are always a favorite at home football games.



(Left) The Sopranos or "Sops" as they are called within D&B play *Anchors Aweigh* at one of the many football games during the Fall Season

1/C Rajiv Stone
A long-time member of D&B, 1/C Stone was influential in the training of new members during Plebe Summer. 4/C Howard (left) was one such plebe.

4/C Andrea Howard
Joined D&B for the music. A saxophone player during high school, she switched to the Baritone for D&B and has become one of its most-valued 3rd-part players

The Melophones (right), Drums (bottom) and Sopranos (lower-right) are all essential components of every D&B function.

DRUM AND BUGLE

CORPS

The United States Naval Academy's Drum and Bugle Corps is the oldest active Drum and Bugle Corps in the country. They are present at every parade and many sporting events during every academic year. D&B participates in one major competition a year against Drum and Bugle Corps from other service academies. Highlights from this year include a trip to the Gasparilla parade in Tampa, Florida, playing pep tunes at the Notre Dame versus Navy Football game, and marching in the Patriot's Day Parade in Boston, Massachusetts.

Corps Atten' Hut! (Top) D&B's full-corps picture, (left) The Contrabass or "Contras" display the N, A, V, and Y at a football game while playing pep tunes, (right) The Baritones or "Baris" take quick looks at their flip folders while playing Lady Gaga's "Bad Romance"

PIPES AND DRUMS

"There can only be one!"
- Duncan McCloud, "The Highlander"

The Pipes and Drums of the Brigade of Midshipmen is a Brigade support activity whose focus is to celebrate Scottish culture and music. The core performers are Midshipmen pipers, drummers, and dancers, many of whom learn their respective skills under the tutelage of fellow band members. They participate in many events, to include exchanges with the Royal Military College of Canada, performances at the Tartan Day Parade, and countless requests to dance and play at tailgates, parties, and other important social events.

Lights, Camera, Renfest! As part of their annual exchange with the Royal Military College of Canada, both pipe bands performed at the Renaissance Festival for an audience of several hundred dressed for the occasion (knights, kings, and other esteemed members of the royal court included).

If there's any group on the yard that knows how to have fun, it's a group that knows how to get away with everyone wearing skirts while still managing to be within uniform regulations.

The band is out with the Brigade performing at every parade and Navy football game.

Q&A:

What's under your kilt?
Although this is the most commonly asked question, members of the band never wear and tell. They'd rather leave that to your imagination

Can you make it any quieter?
It is thought that bagpipes were actually first used as "warpipes" and were played in battle as a scare tactic hence the "dying cat in a bag" sound. Who wouldn't want to make that as loud as it can get?

How do you hold your breath for so long?
They don't. Bagpipes are played with a continuously pressurized stream of air because the pipers alternate between blowing and squeezing a bag full of reservoir air which is held under their arm so they can catch their breath.

Are you required to wear a kilt every time you play?
Pipes and Drums asks: "why wouldn't you?"

The band hosts at least one concert every semester open to the public. They also perform at men's and women's ice hockey games, sprint football games, lacrosse games, weddings, and so much more!

The dancers of Pipes and Drums perform both Scottish Highland dancing and traditional Irish dancing.
W><W Stag Stag Stag

Eternal Father, Strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bid'st the might Ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea.

"Eternal Father"
(The Navy Hymn)

Blue of the Seven Seas; Gold of God's great sun
Let these our colors be 'til all of time be done,
By Severn shore we learn Navy's stern call:
Faith, courage, service true with honor over, honor over all.

"Anchors Aweigh"

The Men's Glee Club performs with President Obama and other distinguished guests at a holiday celebration, Christmas in Washington, which aired on both NBC and TNT.

MEN'S

GLEE CLUB

Recognized as one of the premier male choral ensembles in the nation, the Men's Glee Club flourishes under the direction of Dr. Aaron Smith. With appearances on The Kennedy Center Honors (CBS), The Today Show (NBC), The Early Show (CBS), Christmas in Washington, and Good Morning, America (ABC), the ensemble has performed extensively throughout the United States and abroad. These talented midshipmen have also had the opportunity to collaborate with renowned orchestras, including Boston Pops Orchestra, Phoenix Symphony, Columbus Symphony, and Nashville Symphony. No matter what the event, these extraordinary young men always do the Naval Academy musical tradition proud.

The Men's Glee Club has performed at the dedication ceremony of the Pentagon Memorial, the Ronald Reagan Freedom Award, and the Commissioning of the George H. W. Bush Aircraft Carrier (CVN-77).

WOMEN'S

GLEE CLUB

Founded in 1976, this musically gifted group of women continues to be a tradition of vocal excellence and source of pride for the Naval Academy's music department. With multiple tours throughout the country, these female Midshipmen face the challenge of balancing academics and their devotion to music. The Women's Glee Club masters an expanse of genres, including classical, sacred, folk, patriotic, popular, and Broadway music. The Stowaways and the Sirens are two exclusive groups of Glee Club performers, and exemplify the talents of these special women.

A high point of the year for these musical Midshipmen was their tropical tour of both California and Hawaii.

These talented women have the unique opportunity to perform for and interact with many high-ranking officers.

The Glee Club experience starts early on, a safe haven during the rigors of Plebe Summer.

Performances

November, 2011
- Veteran's Day Tour of New York, NY

December, 2011
- Handel's *Messiah*, at the USNA Chapel with the Men's Glee Club and Annapolis Symphony Orchestra

January, 2012
- Tour of Missouri, in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr.

March, 2012
- Spring break tour of California and Hawaii

April, 2012
- Distinguished Artist Series

May, 2012
- Commissioning Week Concert

The Women's Glee Club performance at the annual Army Navy Football Game is always a highlight for fans, no matter which team they root for.

Music Ministry Mentorship

2011 Performances

- Concert Tour, Chicago, IL
- Largo Community Church
- MLK Awards Banquet
- Concert Tour, Atlanta, GA
- Black History Month Concert, USNA
- Concert Tour, Miami, FL
- Commissioning Week Concert, USNA

"When you sing gospel, you have a feeling there is a cure for what's wrong."

- Mathalia Jackson

The Gospel Choir lights up the Naval Academy's chapel on a regular basis, offering performances that impress all who attend. These talented Midshipmen unfailingly garner a large audience for every concert.

GOSPEL CHOIR

Founded in 1985, the Naval Academy's Gospel Choir has graced venues across the country with its upbeat, inspirational music and spirit. Representing a multitude of ethnic backgrounds and ideologies, the Gospel Choir exemplifies the diversity of the Brigade as they come together to offer praise through song. While touring and performing, members of the Gospel Choir bless all who listen with their incredible talent and passion.

Under the expert direction of Ms. Karen Scott, the Gospel Choir maintains a rigorous performance schedule year-round at schools, churches, and community centers.

Members of Navigators who attended the fall retreat at Camp Joyelle had the opportunity to meet in small break out groups to discuss pertinent topics.

The TCF Worship Band performed at the Spring retreat which was held at Camp Allegheny. Below, Navigators connect with missionaries in Uganda on a mission trip.

NAVIGATORS

The Navigators at USNA are committed to knowing Christ and making Him known. They contribute to the mission of the Naval Academy by helping interested Midshipmen and officers grow in character, competence, compassion, and Biblical convictions so they can practice being strong and effective leaders at USNA so that upon graduation, they will faithfully serve their sailors and marines. Personal mentors, authentic friendships, small group Bible studies, large group fellowships, and retreats are all part of the opportunities offered for their leadership development.

Navigators from USNA met with members from other ministries around the country at the All Navy Retreat held at Camp Allegheny.

JEWISH MIDSHIPMEN

CLUB

The Jewish Midshipmen Club's primarily purpose is to provide any Jewish Midshipman with the opportunity to gather with peers that share common beliefs, histories, and lifestyles. More than just providing a group gathering, the JMC strives to educate any interested Midshipmen, regardless of religious affiliation, in Jewish practices and customs, as well as showing the community at large that there are proud, practicing Jews willing to dedicate themselves in service for our country.

Members of the Jewish Midshipmen club have the opportunity to attend Friday Night Shabbat Services, go on various trips like visiting the National American Jewish History Museum, and celebrate religious holidays together.

Members of the Class of 2015 enjoy some good Jewish Food during a Plebe Summer gathering.

If you look closely, MIDN Howard has her eyes closed.

MIDN Eiber leads the Kiddush, a prayer over time, in the Sukkah during the holiday of Sukkot.

Tu B'Shvat

Tu B'Shvat, the Jewish Earth Day, is celebrated on the 19th of January. It was originally the holiday where the Jews would donate a tenth of their fruit harvest to God as a sacrifice to thank God for the fertility of the earth.

MIDN Jeter, MIDN Norris, and LCDR Durkin try on Purim masks.

It has helped me grow in community with followers of Christ.

- 2/C Matthew Raburn

Prayer is an important part of life for everyone who is a member of CRU.

1/C Carson Fall knows how to have fun playing dodge ball at one of the weekend retreats.

CRU

CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

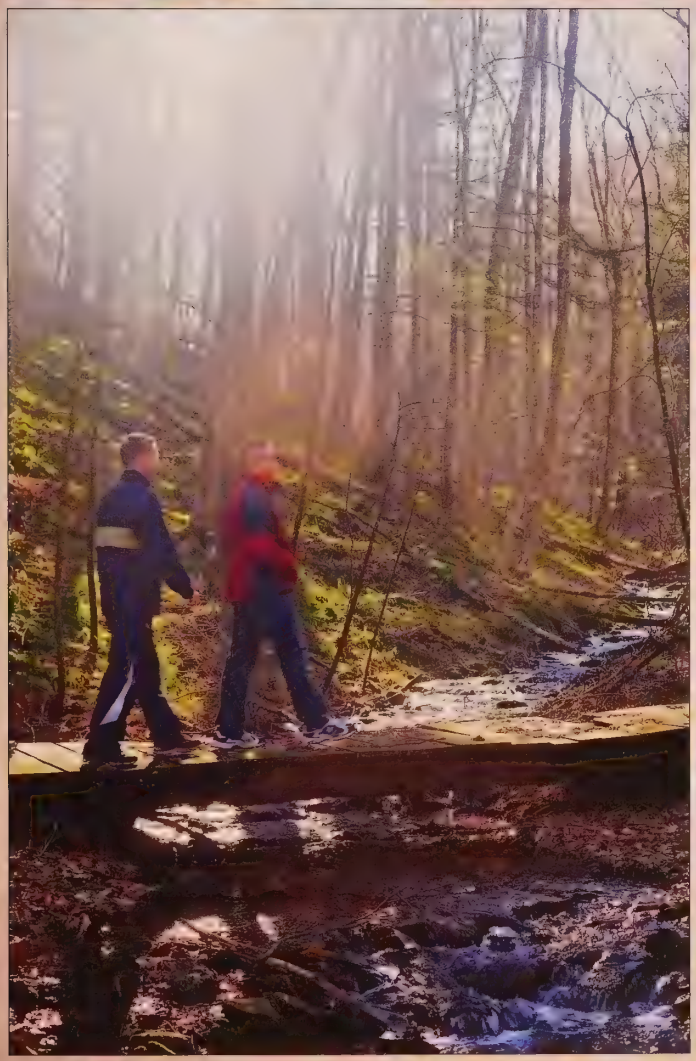
Members of Campus Crusade for Christ learn what it means to fulfill the Great Commission and win people to faith in Jesus Christ. CRU is a place where people are loved for who they are. They have many opportunities to have fun and learn more about God. The group goes on many retreats throughout the year and holds various weekend events for members to get to know each other better and share Christ's love with others.

OCF

Officers' Christian Fellowship

Focused on the fundamentals of prayer, fellowship, knowing Christ, living by His word, and godly leadership, the USNA branch of Officer's Christian Fellowship prepares Midshipmen for effective ministry in the Fleet and Marine Corps. Midshipmen leadership works with officer mentors to host weekly meetings, worship and praise, Bible studies, and occasional guest speakers for the group. A combination of retreats, spring break trips, and wilderness adventures help OCF members reach out to their community and celebrate their faith.

Retreats are one of the best ways for Midshipmen in OCF to come together in fellowship and take time for focus on prayer and worship. Not only do they have time to bond within the organization, but also to deepen their spiritual convictions.



OCF Favorites

Some highlights of retreats that members of OCF enjoy remembering the most are:

1. Fellowship with other Service Academies
2. Talent Show
3. Worship around the Campfire
4. Small Group Bible Studies
5. Hiking
6. Horseback Riding

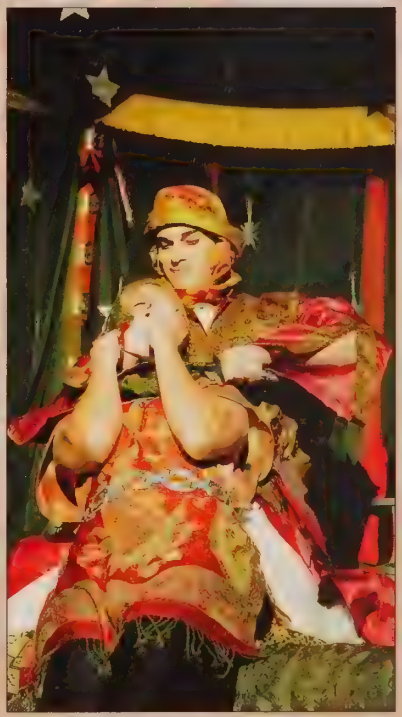
"If you don't learn your lines, my baby will be born today."

- Dr. Stanlake

The productions are brought to life via director **Christy Stanlake**,set designer **Richard,** and a hard-working technical crew.

"In the end, the good memories are the only ones that stick."

- 1/C Pfender



Masqueraders

The oldest ECA on the yard, the USNA Masqueraders hopes to bring theatre to life. As actors, our core values center around treating a play as a piece of art, and giving every character depth, background, and decision makings skills.

This year Masquerader's opened the fall with its production of Mary Zimmerman's Arabian Nights. In the end, the cast came together with a variety of characters to support 1001 nights of stories. As the oldest ECA, we will always strive to embrace the past and look to the future, our best years are still ahead.

YARD PATROL SQUADRON

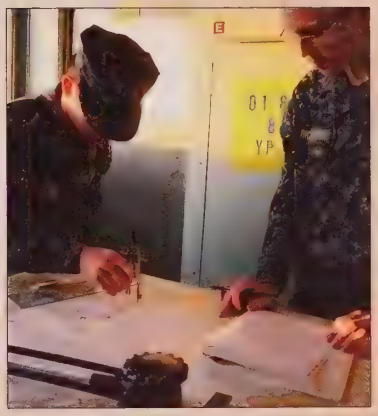
The mission of the Midshipmen-run Yard Patrol Squadron is to provide its members an opportunity to enhance themselves professionally through leadership, seamanship, and navigation.

It serves for many as their first taste of command and responsibility while still wearing the anchor of a Midshipman. During the 2012 Academic Year, the Squadron went underway to Philadelphia twice, Virginia Beach, Baltimore, and Cape May.

The Squadron participates in community service opportunities, often on decommissioned warships such as the USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62), now serving as museums.

Standing helm watch alongside USCG OCS Cadets aboard USCGC Eagle (WIX-327).

One of the principle missions of the Squadron is excellence in navigation.



YP Squadron MOs consist typically of 3-4 YPs with roughly 70-90 aboard.

3/C Colin Schuhlein times the next fix aboard YP 704.

Leadership

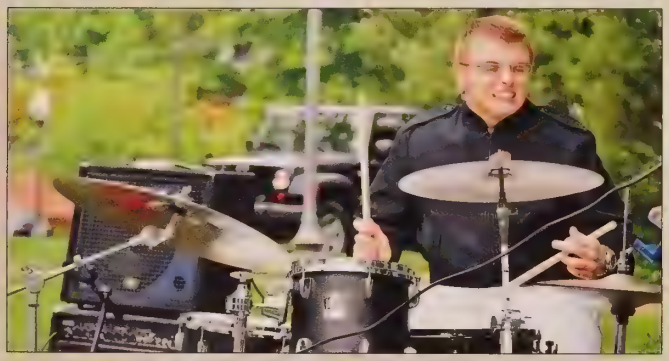
Fall
MIDN LT Daniel Watts, Commodore
MIDN 2/C Clarence Bell, Pennant 1 CO
MIDN 2/C Tyler LeDoux, Pennant 2 CO
MIDN 2/C Phil Giammanco, Pennant 3 CO
MIDN 1/C Paul Luffel, Pennant 4 CO

Spring
MIDN LT Joshua Flanagan, Commodore
MIDN 2/C Lorenzo Santos, Pennant 1 CO
MIDN 2/C Jim White, Pennant 2 CO
MIDN 2/C Miles Eaglowski, Pennant 3 CO
MIDN 2/C Charles Johnson, Pennant 4 CO

TRIDENT

BRASS

Trident Brass is a Midshipman-led jazz "big band" that plays at special functions and events including Homecoming, the International Ball, Herndon, and the USNA - St. John's Croquet Match. In addition, the band plays at various charity functions such as performing at Walter Reed Military Medical Center. The band is comprised of several sections: saxophones, trumpets, trombones, and percussion (drumset, piano, bass, and guitar), as well as vocals. Trident Brass performs for the public on occasion: in spring 2011 we competed in the Reno Jazz Festival, and next year will be traveling to Denver to compete there.



The Musicians:

Kyle Britt, 14
Jessica Bronson, 27
Adam Carlson, 25
Nicholas Deluca, 16
William Jones, 12
Natalie Crow, 18
Timothy Goins, 06
Christopher Humber, 03
Benjamin Morris, 04
Edward Ross, 03
Matthew Eblin, 28
Thomas Uyttebroek, 19
Kevin Wilson, 15
Stephen Arceneaux, 30
Andres Bole, 12
Andrea Howard, 19
Duncan Mamer, 14
Zane Markel, 18
Arthur Small, 12
Eric Swanson, 12

DOLPHIN

CLUB

MIDN 4/C Paul Ahn practices the essential damage control skill of patching pipes with fellow club members.

The Dolphin Club is an extra-curricular activity that raises awareness and generates interest in the submarine community. It provides midshipmen with a link to the submarine community from the inside. The Dolphin Club's major events include annual trips to both NSB New London and Norfolk, biannual luncheons with the Naval Submarine League in Washington D.C. and various social events that provide midshipmen with the opportunity to interface with submariners of all ranks in an informal setting. The Dolphin Club is a link between future submarine officers and the current submarine fleet.

Members of the group attended the Naval Submarine Luncheon with VADM Van Buskirk, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations.

The Dolphin Club with MMCS Olds, Dolphin Club Enlisted Representative, in front of the Submarine Monument.

MIDSHIPMEN

ACTION

GROUP

Since 1992, Midshipmen have been using the Midshipmen Action Group as a way to give back to their community. Educational, environmental, and social service opportunities are available throughout the academic year thanks to the continued support of local organizations and the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and Foundation. These volunteer projects prepare Midshipmen for a life of servant leadership, both in and out of the military service.

Midshipmen work on various service projects, like setting up lights for the holiday season and gardening in local communities. Even Bill lends a hand!

As one of their many contributions to the community, Midshipmen take an afternoon to welcome veterans after arriving at the airport.

The Giving Tree and Giving Menorah are a favorite part of the holidays at USNA. Midshipmen help provide local families with gifts to spread some holiday cheer.

Current Projects

Assisted Living Centers
Baltimore Shock Trauma
Bethesda Visiting
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Environmental Projects
Habitat for Humanity
Lighthouse Shelter
Mids for Kids
National Zoo / Aquarium
Port to Fort
Project BIG
Relay for Life
SPCA
Special Olympics

Above, Midshipmen get handy with their gardening tools and help with some local planting.

When something heavy needs lifting, Midshipmen are always nearby! Especially if it's holiday lights that need putting up.

Members of the National Eagle Scout Association at the Gathering of the Eagles. Pictured from left to right: CDR Kurt Statts, USN (Ret.), CDR Mark Maglin, 1/C Brian Moore, 4/C Nathaniel Brenon, 1/C Corey Theiss, 4/C Tim Waterman, 1/C Peter Shelton, Congressman Pete Sessions of Texas, 2/C Jordan Rauch, 4/C Jonathan LaDouce, and 2/C Daniel Roberts.

MIDN 3/C Andrew Pfau instructs a scout preparing for Robotics Merit Badge. More than 30 Midshipmen came out to support this event teaching various STEM related Merit Badges.

MIDN 3/C Obakai Grandisson guides scouts through a Combat Fitness Assessment before they attend a Navy Basketball game.

We should all realize that every right implies a responsibility, every opportunity an obligation, every position a duty, and that the most effective sermon is expressed in deeds instead of words.

-Waite Phillips

NESA

NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT

ASSOCIATION

The United States Naval Academy National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) is one of the largest ECA's on the yard with over 300 members. Members participate in multiple service projects, outreach projects within the scouting community, and outdoors activities such as backpacking, shotgun shooting, and paintball. Each year the National Eagle Scout association hosts more than 800 scouts over Martin Luther King weekend at our annual winter Jamboree.

Members of NESA and Officer Representative CDR Mark Maglin with Major General Nick Justice, Commander of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, at the inaugural Aberdeen Proving Grounds STEM merit badge day for Baltimore Area council.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

STUDENTS

International students on a semester exchange continue to wear their country's military uniforms and are integrated into the Brigade as one of Annapolis' own. The Academy also hosts international students for four years who participate in the full range of activities typical of a US Midshipman. International admissions are via each respective country's military and government. Accepted students report to USNA for Plebe Summer and while at USNA wear US Midshipmen uniforms.

International students perform the expected duties of Midshipmen and also enjoy going out on recreational outings with their fellow exchangers.

These unique Midshipmen get the special opportunity to work closely with the foreign officers stationed on the yard.

Both American and foreign Midshipmen receive billets on US warships.

Foreign exchange students have the chance to go on numerous trips, learning a great deal about their host country.

Countries Represented

Romania
Kazakhstan
Peru
Lithuania
Korea
Costa Rica
Montenegro
Ecuador
Pakistan
Madagascar
Singapore
Algeria
Belize
Poland
Lebanon
Germany
Chile
Canada
Japan
Philippines
Taiwan
Jamaica
Maldives
Brunei
Bangladesh
Jordan
Mexico
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Tunisia
South Africa
Georgia
Guatemala
France
Spain
Colombia
Germany

French Club

Members of the French Club enjoy reaching out to the community and sharing French culture. One annual event the group attends is the Wreath Laying Ceremony at St. John's . This past year they celebrated the 100th ceremony with previous French Club Presidents and exchanged French cadets.

CÉRÉMONIE D'HOMMAGE AUX MILITAIRES FRANÇAIS À L'US NAVAL ACADEMY

LT VUONG, OFFICER EXCHANGE US NAVAL ACADEMY

RAPPEL DES FAITS

Bonjour

The French Club was also featured in a French naval magazine, La Marine de Demain. In this article, LT Vuong, a French exchange officer stationed at USNA wrote about the centennial wreath ceremony and exchange of cadets (CÉRÉMONIE D'HOMMAGE AUX MILITAIRES FRANÇAIS À L'US NAVAL ACADEMY).

Chinese Culture Club

In the 2011-2012 academic year, the Chinese Culture Club has been brought to the next level! The club kicks off with a dumpling-making party and hosts Chinese movie/ food nights during the year. Members also attend the Chinese New Year's parade in Washington, DC. The club is as strong and active as ever. "Thanks for a great year CCC and never lose your passion for all things China! Xie Xie."
- Greg Pavone, CCC President

The Korean American Midshipmen Association aims to develop outstanding Navy and Marine Corps officers with a deep understanding and appreciation of the Korean culture. They work for the community as a family, volunteering where they can and getting in touch with Korean culture with sponsors.

International

CLUBS

The Brigade of Midshipmen is composed of a diverse body of people with ties to all parts of the globe. Various international organizations provide a chance for all Midshipmen interested in discovering different cultures and customs. Whether it's volunteering out in the community or traveling to neighboring cities for cultural experiences and a taste of delicious ethnic food, these Midshipmen stay true to their culture.

Italian Midshipmen Club Members of the Italian Club spend time in local Italian restaurants and venture as far as New York City for some authentic Italian cuisine. Their Officer Representative, CDR Panarello, is stationed at the Academy on exchange from the motherland (Italy).

NAVY ETHICS

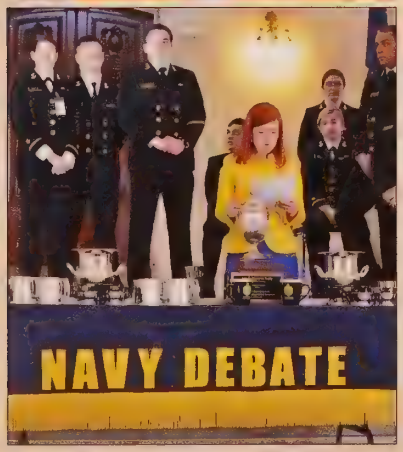
Since the United States Naval Academy's mission is to develop Midshipmen Morally, Mentally, and Physically, it would only make since that Navy has a premier Ethics Debate team. Navy Debate had a great year and even made it to the Regional Championships. These Championships took place at the University of Baltimore, Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics. Several Midshipmen on the team ventured all the way to Baltimore to do battle with other universities over Ethical Philosophies. As expected, these selected Midshipmen did great.

Right: Team Members at the Regional Championship hosted by the University Of Baltimore, Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics.
Above: 2nd round of competition at the Northeast Regional Championships, Navy prepares a rebuttal.

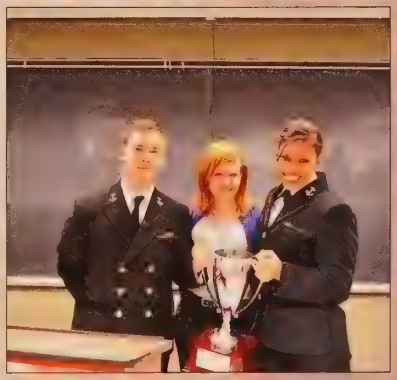
DEBATE TEAM

While unsuspecting Midshipmen slumbered, partied, and attended mando lacrosse games, the USNA Debate Team traveled to 12 tournaments battling verbally with over 250 other colleges and averting nuclear war on behalf of the Brigade. They have been wreaking ontological violence since 1947, when it was established by Admiral William J. Crowe. The Debate Team competes against a multitude of Mid-Atlantic universities, from Vanderbilt to West Point.

"You're welcome."



The topic for this year is "Democracy Assistance in the Middle East." The team's affirmative is: "to substantially increase IMET funding in Bahrain" and revolves around the Fifth Fleet's importance in preventing piracy, checking Iran, and maintaining U.S. hegemony.



"The creative person is both more primitive and more cultivated, more destructive, a lot madder and a lot saner, than the average person."

- Frank Barron

3/C Rebecca Dolce (above) and 2/C Chris Kliebert (right) perform at Open Mic Night.

"Creativity can solve almost any problem. The creative act, the defeat of habit by originality overcomes everything."

- George Lois

MIDN 2/C Ben Levin (left) and MIDN 3/C Bobby Nefzger (right) draw listeners to Open Mic Night, held monthly in Smoke Hall.

The

LABYRINTH

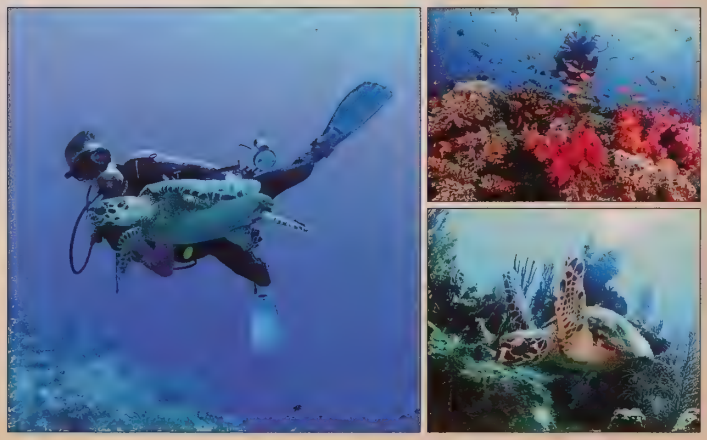
The Labyrinth, the Naval Academy's annual art and literary journal, publishes the artistic talents of Midshipmen and endeavors to cultivate an appreciation for art in all forms. The Labyrinth itself is completely Midshipmen run, from editing to publicity to actually creating the journal and every piece included was created by Midshipmen. This journal shows the incredible diversity of the Brigade and the incredible talent behind the uniforms evidenced through poems, essays, short stories, drawings, paintings, photography, as well as musical pieces included on CD. The Labyrinth also hosts Open Mic night on a regular basis to show off Mids' musical talent in a more public forum.

Led by editor-in-chief Krisandra Hardy, a dedicated staff of publicity managers and poetry, prose, and art editors collaborate to complete this extensive journal.

SCUBA

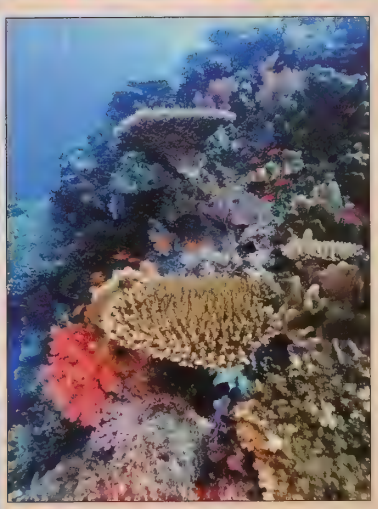
Club

The SCUBA Club is the largest club on the Yard and offers classes that are very affordable to USNA Midshipmen, faculty, and staff. They do most of their check out dives in Lake Rawlings, VA; however, they do offer trips down to the Keys, off the coast of North Carolina, and one OCONUS destination every year. This year the Club's big trip was to Stuart's Cove, Bahamas. Not only does SCUBA Club train, but but they also assist with anything and everything diver related on the yard. They assisted in an oyster counting project for a research project and their divers also participated in the Human Powered Submarine that can be found on display in Rickover. From learning how to dive to getting your Divemaster certification, the SCUBA Club is here to serve the Brigade of Midshipmen.

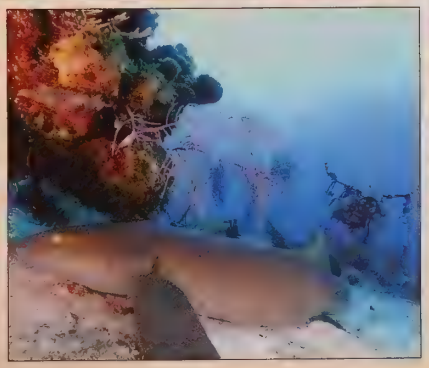


Who wouldn't want this fella as a swim buddy? Head down to the Cayman Islands for some R&R.

Divers from the SCUBA Club found this reef shark swimming near Turks and Caicos.



Members of the SCUBA Club ventured into the water off the coasts of Fiji, Australia, and the Caribbean for some deep sea adventures.



"There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man."

- Winston Churchill

Mane and Tail
Brittany Love and Heidi Swanson help with one of the most important evolutions of horse riding, cleaning and grooming.

Hot Trot
Dulce Johnson enjoys a trot around the ring with other members of the team during riding lessons at local stables.

"The Academy has an equestrian team?"

- The Average JO

Saddle Up
Alex Mensing preps her horse for a ride at Loftmar Stables, one of the team's favorite local stables.

Giving Back
Members of the team volunteer with equine therapy for youth and adults with disabilities, including Wounded Warriors, at the Maryland Therapeutic Riding Center.

EQUESTRIAN

CLUB

The Equestrian Club suffered a bit of disappointment this year after having an incredible show season in 2011. Due to unforeseen circumstances the Club wasn't able to compete in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association competitions but looks forward to returning with a vengeance in competition year 2013. The Club still had the opportunity to exercise their passion for horses and learned more about taking care of their equine partners as well as improving their own riding abilities. Club members also got to volunteer and work with equine based therapy for people with special needs. In the coming year the Club looks forward to competing again, especially if they can compete against Army, as well as continuing their presence within the community. MIDN 1/C Dulce Johnson will be turning the reins over to MIDN 3/C Elizabeth Corcoran's capable hands to take the Club to the next level.

Joy Ride Sophie Rassel enjoys some one on one time on a beautiful day while riding around the ring. Members of the team ride as often as possible.

MOUNTAINEERING

CLUB

The United States Naval Academy Mountaineering Club takes Midshipmen outdoors on expeditions throughout the eastern coast of the United States. These trips include activities ranging from single and multi-day backpacking along the Appalachian Trail in Maryland, climbing in Virginia on the cliffs overlooking the Potomac River, and even snowshoeing and mountaineering expeditions to the White Mountains in New Hampshire. Regardless of weather, whether it's hot autumn days or snowy January nights, mild spring days in Harpers Ferry or single-digit air temperatures and gale-force winds at the summit of Mount Washington combined with a wind chill of -24°F, this group strives to provide Midshipmen with opportunities to push themselves physically, develop outdoor and survival skills, and lead their fellow Midshipmen on diverse and challenging trips into the wild.

1/C Barker, 2/C Kersey, and 1/C Hoel hike through the White Mountains in December on a Squad Leader Training Trip in preparation for the February expedition to Mt Washington.

Several Midshipmen went for a 12 mile hike in snowshoes on an expedition through the White Mountains in New Hampshire in February.

Midshipmen carefully navigate a steep and icy section of the trail descending Mt Washington following a successful summit in February.

The Semper Fidelis Society takes pride in being a part of the Marine Corps' representation at the Naval Academy and is looking forward to another year of supporting the Brigade in every way possible.

Whatever ideas the Brigade has for events on their quest to satisfy their Marine Corps thirst, the Semper Fidelis Society will do their best to make it a reality.

SEMPER FI

SOCIETY

The Semper Fidelis Society exists to train, educate, and motivate the Brigade of Midshipmen in the Marine Corps ethos and represent the Naval Academy at Marine Corps events and military skills competitions in order to provide interested Midshipmen with a structured, year-round avenue to explore interest in the Marine Corps. In order to expose Midshipman to Marine Corps culture and Warfare in general, the Semper Fidelis Society holds different events throughout the year from Field Exercises to Field trips to Quantico to hone their Military Skills and visit the Marine Corps Museum. Members of Semper Fidelis Society have also participated in Range Days, Battle Site Studies, Tactical Decision Games, The Combat Speaker Series and much more.

NAVY

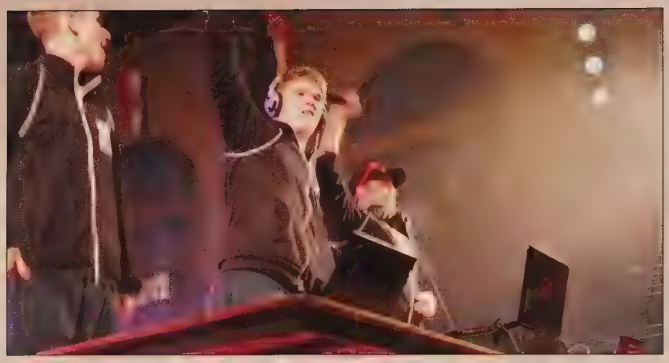
SKY DIVING

This past year proved to be a busy one for the Parachute Team. In November the team took a trip to Raeford, NC train in the wind tunnel for nationals. They also did a few jumps at Raeford Parachute Center under the instruction of one of the Army Golden Knights. Over Christmas break nine members of the team traveled to Eloy, AZ to compete in the USPA Collegiate National Skydiving Championships. Over spring break, the Team traveled to Skydive City in Zephyrhills, FL and brought 19 new jumpers to get qualified. The vast majority were able to complete their solo qualification. Since spring break, they've resumed jumping at their home drop zone at Skydive Delmarva in Laurel, DE. Anyone who is interested in skydiving is more than welcome to come out with the Team to jump any weekend!

This past fall the Parachute Team brought new students out to get qualified to skydive and some were able to complete before Christmas. It just goes to show that you can come with no experience whatsoever and the team can help you get qualified!

The team is currently working on performing demonstration jumps both on and off the yard.

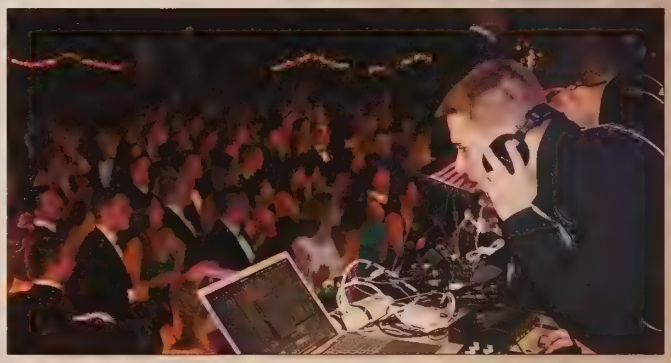
Team captain Sam Prescott took first place at the USPA Collegiate National Skydiving Championships in Sport Accuracy, getting a perfect score of 0.00, with four consecutive dead-center landings which set two national and two state records for that event.



Remember what pep rallies were like before Navy Beats? Neither do they. No pep rally is complete without a mosh pit.

Navy Beats DJs all types of events on the yard. Whether it's out along the PRT route or on the dance floor at the International ball, you're guaranteed to have a killer soundtrack for whatever it is you're doing.

Who else would the Brigade trust when it comes to providing music they might be meeting their soul mates to?



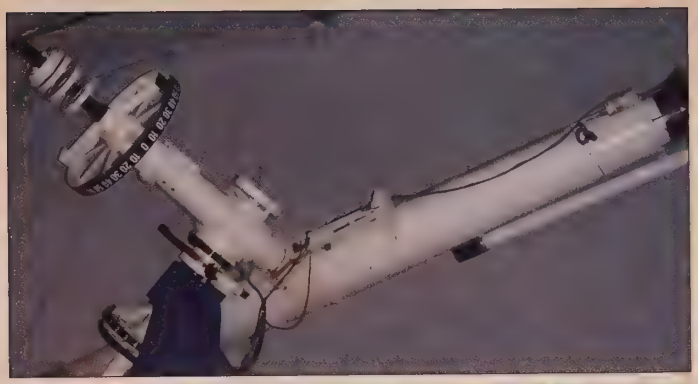
WRNV

NAVY RADIO

From the depths of the 4th wing basement there is an ECA known as WRNV. The members of WRNV provide the entertainment for Midshipmen events throughout the yard. Whether it's a tailgate or a pep-rally, no gig is too small for WRNV. Aside from entertaining the brigade, the members of WRNV also refine their audio engineering skills through the in-house recording studio and broadcasting radio shows online. WRNV is definitely proving to the Brigade that they are here to stay.

Astronomy Club

The astronomy club at USNA strives to provide its members with an opportunity to learn more about our solar system, local space, and the celestial bodies that exist beyond. Within the club, members can participate in events both on and off the yard. Two of the main events throughout the year are Astro. Kids and our field trip to the Naval Observatory in Washington D.C. With Astro. Kids midshipmen get the opportunity to share their knowledge with elementary school students in a two session event. Other activities include informational lectures and planetarium shows after school.



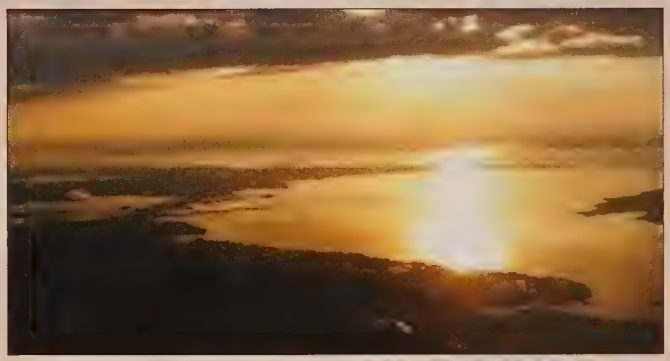
Members of the Astronomy Club traveled with Professor Albert to the Naval Observatory in Washington, DC to examine its 26-inch Refractor Telescope.

While some stargaze, others are star struck.

Midshipmen brush up on their knowledge of planets, start, black holes, and more in the library at the Naval Observatory.

"Sometimes, flying feels too godlike to be attained by man. Sometimes, the world from above seems too beautiful, too wonderful, too distant for human eyes to see..."
- Charles A. Lindbergh

"Man must rise above the Earth - to the top of the atmosphere and beyond - for only thus will he fully understand the world in which he lives."
- Socrates



Midshipman 3/C Gonzalez took the above picture as she flew over Annapolis at sunset.

Midshipmen get a sense of a pilot's responsibilities in the flight simulators.

NAVAL ACADEMY FLYING SQUADRON

VT-NA

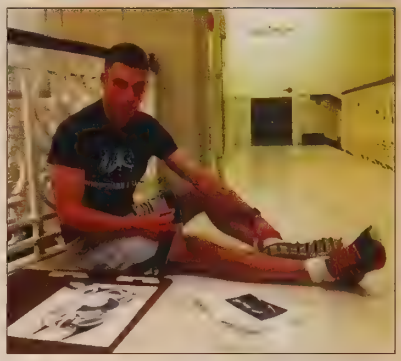
AVIATION TRAINING

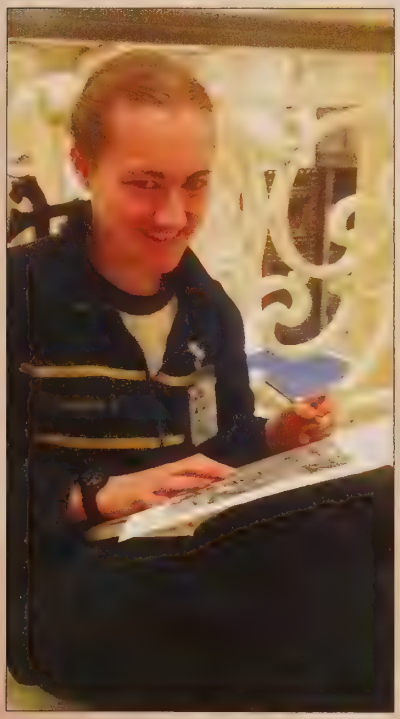
VT-NA is the aviation squadron at the Naval Academy that serves to familiarize Midshipmen with aviation. There are ample opportunities for experienced and inexperienced Midshipmen alike. The flight team is a program that gives Midshipmen with their license the opportunity to fly during the school year. For beginners they offer Ground School, a Midshipman run program that prepares future aviators for the FAA exam which they will eventually have to complete during Flight School. This course introduces basic knowledge about flying and gives Midshipmen the opportunity to validate the exam prior to going to Pensacola. VT-NA is also in charge of the summer Soaring program which takes place over a training block during the summer and counts as a professional training requirement. In addition to ground school, Midshipmen get to visit the airfield and fly in a glider. Movement orders to the Lockheed Martin Fighter Development Center and the BWI control tower also take place during the academic year.

ART

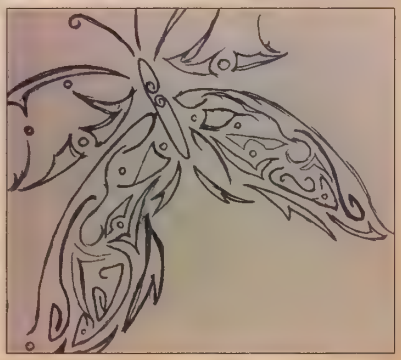
CLUB

The Naval Academy's Art Club meets on Monday and Wednesday nights to decompress through sketching, painting, and fellowship with other artists. As they overlook the rotunda, this small group of creative minds improve their own work and help one another grow in talent. Many of these skilled midshipmen submit artwork to The Labyrinth, and in the future the club hopes to host an art show.





Original artwork by MIDN Felton (above) and MIDN Leinmiller (right).



4/C Thompson takes a break from plebe life to relax with some sketching.

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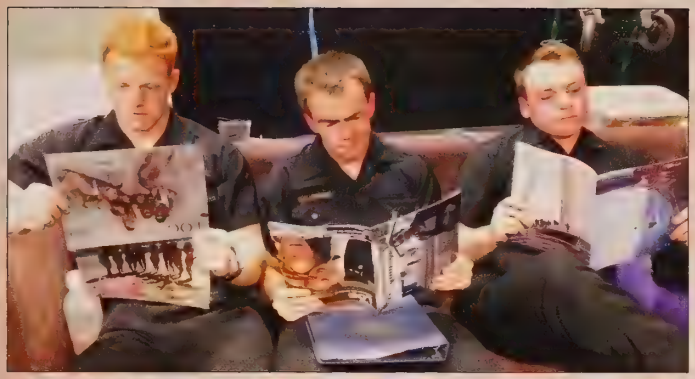
The LOG

The LOG is the most fantastic publication on the Yard. We don't like to take ourselves too seriously. Instead, we like to entertain the Brigade through our mishaps and misadventures and by chronicling the life of Mr. Ken "Bunny" Bunnell. Our fearless leader, The Alex Nester, leads a crack team of assailants to preserve hilarity and humor for all those listless souls stuck in the Hall on a Friday night, desperately trying to stay awake in EE, or just stranded on the porcelain throne. We act as a wonderful in between living in the awkward space between Midshipman rumors and upper echelon here-say. We go to dinners at the Dant's house, and sit through SMT's on Saturdays. We are introduced to former CNO's, and get called out by plebes for not being funny enough. Our job is to allow ourselves to laugh at ourselves, and we take that job just seriously enough. The LOG is here for you. In its fourth full year, The LOG has really come into its own. Our adolescent period is finally over, we've established our core values and vision. '12 has seen the magazine's rebirth, growth, and now is the first class to say goodbye to a tradition they have had since that fateful day freshman year. Sadly, we had a rough start this year, but the LOG will go on. We will make sure of it. Stay the path, and take care…
The LOG Staff

I mustache you a question. Thinking caps are on and magic is happening.



Luckily there is no minimum I.Q. requirement to join the LOG staff.

The embodiment of all things shenanigans himself: MIDN 1/C Alex Nester.

The actual reason why the LOG got off to a slow start this year: they ran out of coffee.

Nothing loosens up the wrists for a long night of typing like a round of office golf.

Q&A with The LOG Staff:

1. Who is the LOG's inspiration?
We are big fans of Luke Skywalker, but who isn't?

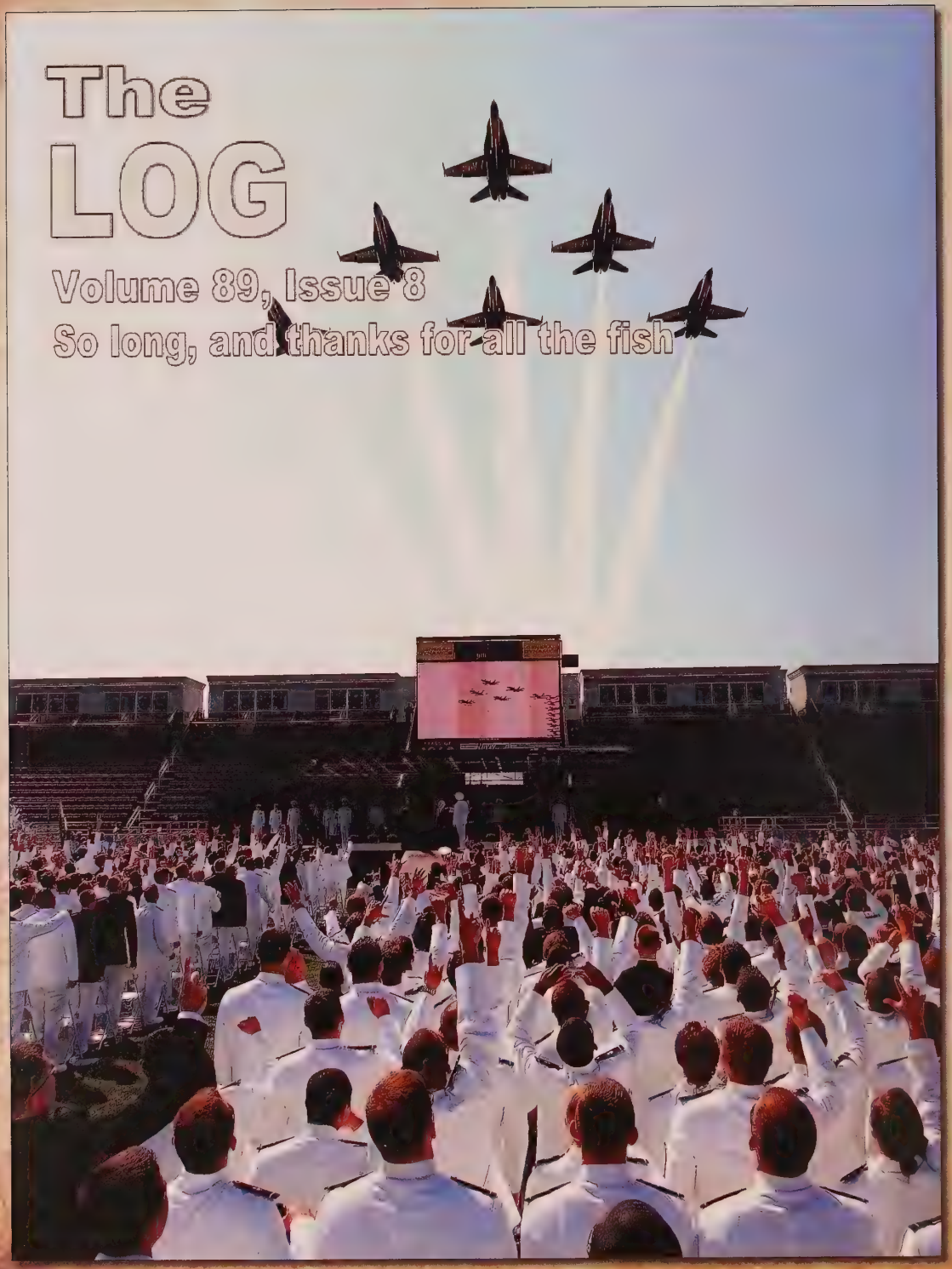
2. Beard or mustache?
Beard, mustache's are for pilots.

3. Strangest talent?
In order to be a staff member of The LOG one must be able to lick their own elbow.

4. Song that best describes The LOG?
Roxanne by The Police.

5. Last time you played the air guitar?
Does Wii dance party count?

6. If the LOG had a pet name, what would it be?
Well if we had a pet, it would be a tortoise, and his name would be Steve.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So long, and thanks for all the fish

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COMBAT ARMS TEAM

The mission of the United States Naval Academy Combat Arms Team is to train its members in the safe and accurate employment of various weapons in real-world tactical scenarios. As members of the International Defensive Pistol Association, the team competes in matches that challenge them both physically and mentally as they shoot and move through dynamic courses of fire. The team uses a multitude of service, civilian, and developmental weapons ranging from pistols, shotgunns, assault rifles, sniper rifles, sub-machine guns, and crew served weapons.

The Lucky Bag was first published by the class of 1894. It was one of the first yearbooks produced in the United States and is currently the largest all color yearbook in the country.

The Lucky Bag staff thought you might be interested to know that certain pizza companies aren't joking when they say they have a wide variety of toppings to choose from. Finger nail pizza was a pleasant surprise for some famished Lucky Baggers.

Our Lucky Bag President, Bobby Dixon, meeting the President of the United States of America, Barrack Obama...it's pretty much like having the same job, right?

The Lucky Bag is the largest all color yearbook in the country and the finest testament to all graduates of the Naval Academy. No other record categorizes the victory and defeat of the Midshipmen that spent their sweat and blood upon the fields of both academic and athletic battle to chant the "Blue and Gold" in glorious victory at the end of every trial.

MEET THE LUCKY BAG STAFF

In nautical vernacular the term *Lucky Bag* denotes an old ship's lost and found bag. When a ship returned to its home port, the lost and found bag was pulled out and the men sorted through its contents for their lost items. Those that found their lost goods began to term this the "Lucky Bag." As the 2011-2012 academic year comes to an end and we all prepare to depart the USS Bancroft on our separate ways for the summer, the Lucky Bag staff hopes that the memories collected and scattered throughout the pages of this book remind you of all the things that may have slipped your mind while on our arduous voyage here together.

Members of the Lucky Bag staff met with ADM Michael Mullen, USN (Ret.), to personally give him his Lucky Bag from the 2010-2011 academic year.

THE USNA BRIGADE

The Brigade. It has a powerful feel to it, as it should since Midshipmen formed up together in one all large grouping can be a very formidable sight. Why else would we do march-ons, if not only to bring our opponents into early submission by our sheer awesomeness and volume? In all seriousness though, this section is all about you and that snazzy portrait you had taken in Smoke Hall, so hopefully you remembered to smile and say "Cheese".

"I never trust a fighting man who doesn't smoke or drink."

Admiral William "Bull" Halsey, USN

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Midn 2/C ELIZABETH HEGARTY (30) SGT MAJ
Midn 2/C CONNOR MCCUBREY (08) SPORTS BOSS
Midn 2/C SAMUEL PRESCOTT (02) DRILL SERGEANT

Fall
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Midn LT BOSCH, LUCAS T (01) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT TENORIO, JONATHANJAKE C (02) BATTALION OPS
Midn LT KAVANAUGH, RYAN M (03) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT GEYER, BENNETT G (03) BATTALION HONOR-ADVISOR
Midn LTJG YAEDE, JONATHAN J (03) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG HOUSTON, JOSHUA B (01) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG DESROSIERS, MATTHEW S (03) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG CELERIER, CHARLES (04) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG LOWE, REBECCA L (02) BATTALION ADMIN
Midn LTJG DITLEVSON, MARK R (01) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG WELLS, KELSEY D (01) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG MALONA, WILLIAM S (05) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG CONNELLY, LUCAS S (01) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG WOODS, DAVID J (01) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG DRUMMOND, WILLIAM R (03) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG ALSUP, BRYANT D (05) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG ALMONTE, DANTE A (05) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ CALIBO, TAYLOR K - 2/C (01) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT ALBI, KEEGAN M - 2/C (03) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT SHORT, MICHAEL V - 2/C (02) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT TATUM, ZACHARY S - 2/C (02) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

Spring
First Battalion

Midn LCDR MURNER, EDWARD W (05) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT CALABRESE, CURTIS G (03) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT SKAGGS, DAVID (02) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT GEYER, BENNETT G (03) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG HOYLE, DAVID C (01) BATTALION OPERATIONS
Midn LTJG CHRISTMAN, EVAN E (01) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG STROUSE, CASEY L (01) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG MURPH, MANSFIELD C (05) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG GUAGENTI, GEORGE R (03) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG REYNOSO, BERNARDO C (03) BATTALION ADMIN
Midn LTJG HOANG, DAVID T (01) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG PRITCHETT, ROBERT M (05) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG MALONA, WILLIAM S (05) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG CONNELLY, LUCAS S (01) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG ANANTACHAISILP, FARSAI (04) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG ALSUP, BRYANT D (05) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG DRUMMOND, WILLIAM R (03) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG PYBUS, ARIANA R (02) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ CHRISTIAN, GIIEHTI D - 2/C (01) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT SAYLOR, JAMES P - 2/C (05) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT KNUDSEN, JOCELYNN S - 2/C (03) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT TATUM, ZACHARY S - 2/C (02) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT
Midn SGT SANTOS, LAVONTAY R - 2/C (01) BATTALION SEA TRIALS SERGEANT

Fall
Second Battalion

Midn LCDR KING, EMILY R (08) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT FISHER, ZACHARIAH M (07) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT ABITANTE, THOMAS J (10) BATTALION OPS
Midn LT SETTLE, DARREN V (06) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT WALLS, KENNETH C (06) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG PONCHIONE, ELAINA N (10) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG WILSON, TRAVIS P (06) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG WILSON, BLAKE D (06) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG HANLEY, WILLIAM R (09) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG FISHER, ZACHARIAH M (07) BATTALION SAVI/CMEO COORDINATOR
Midn LTJG WILSON, TRAVIS P (06) BATTALION ADMIN
Midn LTJG THOMAS, RACHEL J (07) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG SMITH, COLIN D (09) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG GROTHAUS, MATTHEW D (10) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG METZGER, JASON D (08) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG SEXTON, KIERAN F (08) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG SNYDER, CALEB J (07) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG CLEM, JAMESON T (08) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ DREW, JACQUELINE A - 2/C (08) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT GUILD, REBECCA M - 2/C (09) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT BORTZ, KERRI L - 2/C (08) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT STANLEY, ANDREW J - 2/C (10) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

Spring
Second Battalion

Midn LCDR CROTTY, ADAM C (08) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT WASSERMAN, JESSICA B (07) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT NACCARATO, ANTHONY M (08) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT WALLS, KENNETH C (06) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG KESSLER, VICTORIA F (10) BATTALION OPERATIONS
Midn LTJG YU, PATRICK Z (09) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG SULLIVAN, NEIL J (06) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG SEXTON, KIERAN F (08) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG SCHNEIDER, MARA E (06) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG FISHER, ZACHARIAH M (07) BATTALION SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE (SAR) GUIDE
Midn LTJG DOUGHTY, KIMBERLY M (09) BATTALION ADMIN
Midn LTJG ROMAN, ALEXANDER J (10) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG GONZALEZ, CINDY (10) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG MARTINEZ, RYAN A (09) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG METZGER, JASON D (08) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG TAGLIALAVORE, LAUREN E (06) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG SNYDER, CALEB J (07) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG FOBES, ANDREW (07) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ CLEARY, TREVOR M - 2/C (09) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT SWITANEK, KILEY A - 2/C (09) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT SMITH, KRISTIN N - 2/C (10) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT STANLEY, ANDREW J - 2/C (10) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT
Midn SGT BRUTON, TYLER D - 2/C (09) BATTALION SEA TRIALS SERGEANT

Fall
Third Battalion

Midn LCDR DRUM, ZACHARY L (11) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT MCDONOUGH, JOHN (13) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT RUSSSTEFANCIC, ALEXANDRA (15) BATTALION OPS
Midn LT MARSHALL, JAMESON C (11) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT HICKS, CODY B (13) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG ELLIOTT, ANDREW K (15) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG HONG, ALICE S (14) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG FAERBER, DAVID J (11) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG HARDY, KRISANDRA T (11) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG HOWARD, LAUREN C (14) BATTALION ADMIN
Midn LTJG BRIGHAM, JAMES H (15) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG MURDOCK, CASEY S (11) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG BRITT, KYLE D (14) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG NORDLUND, ROBERT M (14) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG DENNIS, GARRETT A (14) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG JACKSON, ALEXANDER E (13) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG JONES, PHILLIP D (15) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ PERRY, MATTHEW N - 2/C (14) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT ASELTON, JOHN A - 2/C (12) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT TRESANSKY, ANDREW C - 2/C (12) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT SENG, PATRICK H - 2/C (14) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

Spring
Third Battalion

Midn LCDR DEMING, IAN J (13) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT ROBERTS, JOSEPH P (13) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT SONCINI, CHRISTIAN R (12) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT HICKS, CODY B (13) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG YEN, LINDA (12) BATTALION OPERATIONS
Midn LTJG PROVENZANO, KILEY D (11) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG HONG, ALICE S (14) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG FAHEY, DANIEL R (14) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG ARONSON, BRENDAN C (15) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG BOWERS, DONALD N (11) BATTALION SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE (SAR) GUIDE
Midn LTJG HANDLEY, CONOR F (13) BATTALION ADMIN
Midn LTJG CROCKER, WILLIAM A (12) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG BUCKLEY, SEAN T (15) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG PALMER, ERIC M (14) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG MIN, ERIC (12) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG NELSEN, CLIFFORD D (13) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG JACKSON, ALEXANDER E (13) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG KEARNEY, CONNLAN M (15) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ PROBE, TRAVIS A - 2/C (11) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT DESOTO, ROSS B - 2/C (14) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT REED, ALISON M - 2/C (12) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT MOORMAN, MICHAEL A - 2/C (14) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT
Midn SGT NGUYEN, DUC H - 2/C (14) BATTALION SEA TRIALS SERGEANT

Fall
Second Regiment

Midn CDR ALEXANDER MCKENNA (23) CDR
Midn LCDR PETER DESCHLER (20) EXEC OFCR
Midn LCDR ROBERT VALENTICH (23) OPS
Midn LCDR AMANDA SERFASS (25) HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LCDR HANS NOWAK (17) CHARACTER ADVISOR
Midn LT SEAN CRUZ (25) ADJ
Midn LT SHANE MORAN (25) AT/FP OFFICER
Midn LT BENJAMIN FERNANDEZ (20) DRILL OFFICER
Midn LT BENJAMIN ROWE (30) HONOR ADV INVTS
Midn 2/C JOSEPH CRAWFORD (20) SGT MAJ
Midn 2/C ANGELO BRICCETTI (26) SPORTS BOSS
Midn 2/C TYLER LEDOUX (20) DRILL SERGEANT

Spring Second Regiment

Midn CDR KATHERINE BOLLINO (23) CDR
Midn LCDR TINA ESTREM (27) XO/CHARACTER ADV
Midn LCDR AMANDA SERFASS (25) HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LT REBECCA CARLSON (26) OPERATIONS
Midn LT BENJAMIN ROWE (30) HONOR ADV INVTS
Midn LTJG MICHAEL DIDONATO (28) PROTOCOL
Midn LTJG STEPHEN FERGERSON (17) DRILL OFFICER
Midn LTJG SHANE MORAN (25) AT/FP OFFICER
Midn LTJG KELLY RANZ (18) ADJUTANT
Midn 2/C ELIZABETH HEGARTY (30) SGT MAJ
Midn 2/C PHOEBE KOTLIKOFF (16) SPORTS BOSS
Midn 2/C TYLER LEDOUX (20) DRILL SERGEANT

Fall
Fourth Battalion

Midn LCDR PETTY, KEVIN A (19) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT DELUCA, NICHOLAS J (16) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT HOEL, MATTHEW S (20) BATTALION OPS
Midn LT HERRERA, JOSE A (20) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT EWING, SPENCER L (19) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG WINSTED, SAMUEL Y (20) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG MCKIM, KRISTEN M (19) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG PRICE, COLIN R (17) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG LOCKE, COLIN T (20) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG MARTINO, BRITTANY M (16) BATTALION ADMIN
Midn LTJG FREDERICK, KEVIN D (20) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG MCCARTHY, MICHAEL C (18) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG LIFA, JED S (17) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG OGDEN, ALEK J (16) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG EMERT, DAVID I (17) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG MINA, DAVID A (17) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG BAIN, JONATHAN D (16) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ GURECK, BRIAN R - 2/C (16) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT RAKOCZY, MICHAEL C - 2/C (20) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT VARGAS, DAPHNE A - 2/C (17) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT BENROTH, RYAN W - 2/C (19) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

Spring
Fourth Battalion

Midn LCDR CROWDER, KYLE J (18) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT REIGHTLER, KELLY (19) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT MARTIN, ERIC S (18) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT EWING, SPENCER L (19) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG TROMBETTA, TYLER A (16) BATTALION OPERATIONS
Midn LTJG THOMAS, KRISTIN B (20) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG MCKIM, KRISTEN M (19) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG LORENZ, HEIDI I (16) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG THORNBERRY, CAMERON L (20) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG PFENDER, MARK E (19) BATTALION ADMIN
Midn LTJG WINSTED, SAMUEL Y (20) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG WARD, ASHLEY L (17) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG LIFA, JED S (17) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG OGDEN, ALEK J (16) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG FRESHWATER, SARAH C (19) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG FRITTS, JOHN D (16) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG STONE, RAJIV H (18) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ CARRION, MARK A - 2/C (18) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT FLETCHER, CLAIRE E - 2/C (17) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT THOMAS, JAMES E - 2/C (18) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT BENROTH, RYAN W - 2/C (19) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT
Midn SGT PENICHET, JACQUELINE M - 2/C (19) BATTALION SEA TRIALS SERGEANT

Fall
Fifth Battalion

Midn LCDR HEIN, MATTHEW B (25) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT CLINE, RACHEL E (22) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT CHEN, WEIHSU (24) BATTALION OPS
Midn LT DAVIDSON, MATTHEW J (21) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT RATHORE, UDIT S (22) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG VAHSEN, MICHAEL J (21) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG RABA, DAVID A (25) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG NELSON, ROBERT M (23) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG PEABODY, WILLIAM T (24) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG LOVDAHL, BIANCA L (21) BATTALION SAVI/CMEO COORDINATOR
Midn LTJG JEDLICKA, ERIN E (22) BATTALION SAVI/CMEO COORDINATOR
Midn LTJG FRANCISCO, RALPHMIGUEL G (24) BATTALION ADMIN
Midn LTJG COSTELLOE, MICHAEL P (24) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG DEVUONO, CHRISTINA M (25) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG LEARY, DANIEL B (22) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG RACE, WILLIAM E (22) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG SAWYER, NATHAN A (24) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG FIELDS, ERIN L (23) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ LEINMILLER, ERICA A - 2/C (24) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT BILOTTA, MICHAELA N - 2/C (22) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT HARRIS, MALIK X - 2/C (23) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

Spring
Fifth Battalion

Midn LCDR BUONACCORSO, JOSEPH A (25) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT DRANSFIELD, KATHERINE S (23) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT HAINES, ANDREW C (21) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT RATHORE, UDIT S (22) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG HENDERSON, KAITLYN I (24) BATTALION OPERATIONS
Midn LTJG CONARD, EMILY A (22) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG LOCKETT, CAROLINE R (25) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG SNELL, JUSTIN C (23) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG HIEATT, ROSS E (22) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG LEARY, TRAVIS J (25) BATTALION SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE (SAR) GUIDE
Midn LTJG JEDLICKA, ERIN E (22) BATTALION SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE (SAR) GUIDE
Midn LTJG TELLA, KRISTEN D (23) BATTALION ADMIN
Midn LTJG DAVIS, KATHARINE E (24) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG PAYNE, THOMAS M (22) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG CLINE, RACHEL E (22) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG RACE, WILLIAM E (22) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG LINDHOME, PETER J (22) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG JEDLICKA, ERIN E (22) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ VAN DRIESSCHE, AARON - 2/C (25) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT SO, WILLIAM J - 2/C (25) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT DIGIOVANNI, JULIE A - 2/C (21) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT NGUYEN, PETER K - 2/C (23) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT
Midn SGT SIMPSON, STEWART M - 2/C (23) BATTALION SEA TRIALS SERGEANT

Fall
Sixth Battalion

Midn LCDR MILIAN, ISIS (26) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT KASCSAK, NICHOLAS A (28) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT FINN, BRIAN J (30) BATTALION OPS
Midn LT RUBI, ANDREW J (28) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT KALSBEEK, JOHN U (27) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG MOTEN, ELIZABETH C (30) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG HOTSKO, ANDREW K (29) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG MALDARI, SAVERIO E (30) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG MASKELL, NICHOLAS D (27) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG VU, CAROLYNE (29) BATTALION SAVI/CMEO COORDINATOR
Midn LTJG FALLON, COLLEEN L (26) BATTALION SAVI/CMEO COORDINATOR
Midn LTJG BARRERA, DIANA E (28) BATTALION SAVI/CMEO COORDINATOR
Midn LTJG PAJARILLO, IRVINMICHAEL S (30) BATTALION ADMIN
Midn LTJG MINAHAN, JOHN T (30) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG BRONSON, JESSICA G (27) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG JOHNSEN, DAVID M (28) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG LEONARD, TERRANCE J (27) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG KIM, RYAN J (26) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG BANKUS, AARON B (26) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG LEES, KEVIN M (26) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ GRIFFIN, AMANDA N - 2/C (26) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT LAVENDER, CHANTEL J - 2/C (27) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT DAVIDSON, KATELYN E - 2/C (30) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT SIMPSON, MICHAEL W - 2/C (28) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT

Spring
Sixth Battalion

Midn LCDR KRIEGEL, ALEX T (30) BATTALION CDR
Midn LT ASPHOLM, BENJAMIN P (28) BATTALION EXEC OFCR
Midn LT RINKLIN, BENJAMIN F (26) BATTALION TRAINING OFCR
Midn LT KALSBEEK, JOHN U (27) BATTALION HONOR ADVISOR
Midn LTJG BRONSON, JESSICA G (27) BATTALION OPERATIONS
Midn LTJG BOSTON, TYLER J (29) BATTALION ADJ
Midn LTJG HOTSKO, ANDREW K (29) BATTALION 1ST LT
Midn LTJG EVERS, MATTHEW H (30) BATTALION PHYSICAL MISSION OFFICER (PMO)
Midn LTJG KAWAMURA, COLTON A (28) BATTALION ACADEMIC
Midn LTJG BARRERA, DIANA E (28) BATTALION SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE (SAR) GUIDE
Midn LTJG VU, CAROLYNE (29) BATTALION SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE (SAR) GUIDE
Midn LTJG HILL, PAUL T (28) BATTALION ADMIN
Midn LTJG TAYLOR, KATHARIN C (27) BATTALION PROTOCOL OFFICER
Midn LTJG KOHL, REISS A (30) BATTALION ADEO
Midn LTJG JOHNSEN, DAVID M (28) BATTALION DRILL OFCR
Midn LTJG LEONARD, TERRANCE J (27) BATTALION MISLO
Midn LTJG KOHL, REISS A (30) BATTALION SAFETY OFFICER
Midn LTJG BANKUS, AARON B (26) BATTALION ATFP OFFICER
Midn LTJG MALDARI, SAVERIO E (30) BATTALION APTITUDE/CONDUCT OFFICER
Midn SMAJ NANARTOWICH, MARINA K - 2/C (30) BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR
Midn SGT MCCLELLAN, DANIEL R - 2/C (26) BATTALION INTRAMURAL SPORTS BOSS
Midn SGT LASSONDE, IAN M - 2/C (30) BATTALION ADMIN CHIEF
Midn SGT SIMPSON, MICHAEL W - 2/C (28) BATTALION DRILL SERGEANT
Midn SGT KIM, HAROLD J - 2/C (30) BATTALION SEA TRIALS SERGEANT

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Information Professional

I did it! Thank you Mom, Pops, Sush and Steph. I couldn't have done it without you. Love you guys, Aloha!

Brennan Edward Baffer
SEALS

I have truly enjoyed making the most out of my time at the Academy. I will always have a special place in my heart for Light Weight Crew, the Marathon team, and intramural soccer as they have challenged me to achieve my goals and push me harder physically than I could possibly imagine. In doing so, I have completed a full Ironman, and was successful in getting into the SEAL program. I would like to thank 1st Company for being the best company in the whole brigade and allowing me to develop myself professionally and personally.

Martin Samuel Bennett
Submarines

Martin Bennett, aka Big Montana, has always had his heart set on returning to the Big Sky State. Between his constant rants about one day buying a ranch and incessantly playing guitar, Marty managed to somehow pull himself a girlfriend who doesn't mind listening to his ramblings. Constantly getting the led out, or listening to some obscure drug induced guitar solo, Marty never really cared much for the military, but decided Subs was the best route for him. A fan of the whitey tighties, his shorts were never quite short enough. We always could have done with a little more leg except for the third one. His ability to cross his legs will always remain a mystery to the men of 1st Co, but to each his own. Marty will be missed even though we will appreciate the new floor space that until recently was covered by his massive amps. Semper Deep, ooh-ya Big Montana.

William Maxwell Blue
USMC Ground

"Who ever said it goes by fast lied....The names LaBeef."

Lucas Tanner Bosch
Submarines

This hard-charging midshipman hails from the great city of Kansas City, Missouri. A diver by trade, Tanner was affectionately known as the "little dog that swims in Mr. Lejeune's Pool." When not reading The Drudge Report or watching SNL, this Marine is often seen running around The Yard and Annapolis. Tanner is very excited about his future career as a Marine Pilot. He's grateful for the opportunities the Academy has given him and would like to thank his parents and friends for all their support throughout these last 4 years!

Evan Eugene Christman
Submarines

Evan Ellard Christman is the world's most popular man. He escaped Mayport's finest and relieved himself on his way down every waterslide in Orlando while screaming vasuppp! Happy Birthday, Evan, kiss the birthday boy…whoops! NYC has always been classic, eskimo brothers for life. Late nights in DTA always ended in a rack not his own…or on his piss-soaked memory foam. We certainly appreciated the 4.0 and a top-100 ranking…as did every four-star restaurant in Annapolis. Thanks Gary! A card carrying member of the 3-mile club, Evan earned his demotion over plebe summer detail, but was still able to lead the wedge for the Port Battalion turnover parade for Cymbre. The Word on Stribs never fibs and uses week-long NAFAC vacations to set The Varsity record for most-consecutive days getting drunk. Here's the moral of the story…no more giant Polo logos or striped shirts. These last four years were sooo classic!

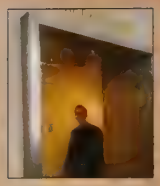
Lucas Stephen Connelly
USMC Ground

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Mark Roosevelt Ditlevson
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Mark "Dittlesworth" Ditlevson: Rosy aka dittlevision aka ditl..yeah....you, would like to thank himself for the things he's accomplished in these four years. To the people he's thrown under the bus, know that the beautiful people have succeeded in life. Please know he fully intends to follow through with every promise he's made though it may not be in the immediate future. His taste in clothes, inability to make pancakes for hung-over friends, general uncleanliness and uncanny ability to pick up chicks but never get past 2nd base will always be remembered. No doubt these skills will prove useful when he is rubbing his grubby fingers all over explosive devices. Deeder-dodder teeter-totter.

Bray David Dunaway
Navy Pilot



Hailing from the SOMD aka "the county", Texas, California, or wherever else appeals to the most amount of people, Papa Bear Bray Dunaway came into the Academy looking like toad, and still does. Like any true romantic, Bray turned to his mother to set him up with the only hot ginger with a soul in the Northern hemisphere. While most would find love in Florence, Paris, or Sydney, Bray turned to porta-potties, bushes, and wardrooms. When Bray isn't spooning with his beloved, he can be found spreading cheer through the ranks of Navy Rugby. Despite of how great of a target he makes for his friend's lousy humor, Bray is a leader, a true friend, and our Brother. The world is his oyster; we can look forward to decorations, close air support, a white picket fence, and an apron from Bray Dunaway.

Joshua David Engle
Submarines

Joshua Engle was raised on a steady diet of gangsta rap on the streets of Flint, Michigan. He has lettered twice in 'Rack PT,' and continues to single-handedly keep steerage open. Second class year he spent a semester at the Air Force Academy, where he did "copious amounts of snowboarding." The bass from his speakers could be heard from 1-0 to 8-4. His rugged good looks have often been compared to a cross between Abe Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt.

Jace Randall Fincher
Navy Pilot

This hometown American hero hails from the heart of Texas, but he couldn't tell you where the stars at night are big and bright…though when it comes to pearl snaps, cowboy boots, shooting skeet and logs of Copenhagen he's your dude, man. This cowboy turned fighter jockey is rough and willing to wrangle any flying pony you put him up against. More loyal than man's best friend, Jace will not bite the hand that feeds him and will even pass out on the couch next to you. But hold up ladies, he's 2 percent-er and he's NOT getting married at the chapel. Take a number because that line isn't going to be moving anywhere fast.

Warren Peter Fischer
Submarines

Warren Peter Fischer, who is not to be confused with Warren Henry Fischer, was born in San Diego, California, which according to Warren is more beautiful than any city in the world (including those he has never seen). There he grew big and strong from hamburgers and ketchup… lots of ketchup. Coming to the Academy, he became the role model midshipman, getting more mid of the month nominations in a semester than most would get their entire four years at the Academy. However, if you asked Warren what was his biggest leadership achievement, he would say reviving the navy ultimate team and bringing physical credibility back to narps everywhere. Thus, many years from now when many of my peers will be telling their kids to eat their veggies at the dinner table, I will simply suggest that my kids put more ketchup on their burgers.

Brittany Marie Furst

Surface Warfare Officer

Brittany Furst- infamous within the 1st Co firsties for leaving her rifle unlocked over plebe summer… three times… in ONE day. Is that even possible? Brittany Furst makes the impossible possible. If you think it's impossible to be physically managing the tennis team, captaining the YP squadron, and kicking butt in debate club- only to name a few- and STILL manage to be SAT, you're wrong because Brittany does it all. She is also known as a social butterfly that has trouble getting from point A to point B without telling a stranger her life-story in a kabajillion words per second. If you haven't met her, you've probably HEARD her from a distance. Her laugh is obnoxious and contagious, sounding exactly how you would read the word, "HA-HA", except 100 times louder. Every time. "HAHAHAHA!"

Nicole Glab

Surface Warfare Officer

Nicole Glab…a.k.a. SWO Mamma! This Polak beauty knows what it means to have class! It's amazing to hear that Chemistry is still her major because you'll often see her catching up on some Z's during class. She will never have a closet big enough for her wardrobe AND shoes. Even though she believes she's not a light weight, let's be real everyone…don't give Nicole more than her fair share of liquid courage…unless you want her to be a dancing queen! Make sure that you do not put any snow bunny hills in her path. She may just break a bone or two somehow… but the bonds that she has with family and friends are forever. This anti-aqua rock is going to do just fine in the United States Navy! Fair winds and following seas!
Daddy my hero, this is all for you, love always your little girl Nikki. JMG 01-20-04.

Madeline Pauline Heilman

Surface Warfare Officer

The majestic unicorn. The cat loving Gucci mane. Guy. No matter what you know her as, Maddie is definitely one of a kind. In her own words, all she likes to do in her free time is run off the yard. But the truth is she has many more hobbies than that. For example, she is often found watching endless youtube cat videos, or indulging in cat nip. Whenever she gets her feathers ruffled, you just need to hand her a few sugar crystal unicorn treats. Maybe also a satchel here and there or an honorary BL. A Greek goddess in her own right, Maddie is a force to be reckoned with. At the same time, she is the most loyal friend, sister, and daughter you will ever meet. HIZZAHH...BURR! (ps watch out for the trolls –tyga)

David Tu Hoang

Submarines

On an icy morning January 6, 1990 on the dark side of Mt. Fuji, the dragon Jeraziah, Lord of all things terrible, reincarnated the soul of an ancient, wicked pharaoh into a child whose name… is Dave Hoang. Dave Tu Hoang, fondly known as Hard Tu Hoang by his loyal minions, is a man of few words and hard action… and serious shuffle skills, especially noted after his late night gallivanting throughout DTA. Though Dave is known for his lovable hugs and flow do be wary, Hard 2 Hoang would have no problem pushing that little red button on the sub and destroying half the world. To his plebes, he will forever be a role model, guide, and leader (in and out of the academic world). To everyone else, he will forever be "that guy" who passed out on the zip wire over plebe summer… good thing he's going submarines!

Joshua Benoit Houston

Surface Warfare Officer

Joshua Houston is not only a great friend, but very genuine and caring. He has shown himself to be a respectful gentleman, supportive both mentally and emotionally, and a man of values. He is also a very accomplished and determined young man both academically and athletically. As a midshipman, Josh participated on the Navy Track and Field team for all four years of his time at the Naval Academy. In all four years, he was one of Navy's top high jumpers, qualifying for IC4A's multiple times. During his first class year, he was the 1st Battalion 1st LT in the first semester and a Squad Leader his second semester. He has always encouraged as well as inspired people in so many ways to be the best they can be as a student and an example to his younger siblings and peers. "He who conquers others is strong; He who conquers himself is mighty." -Lao Tzu

David Charles Hoyle

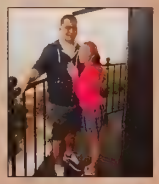
Submarines

Delicate Dave, Dave "three" Hoyle, and Sanctus Hoylus are all the same great man. He is famous for two noteworthy stories: residing in the only bachelor pad in Mother B and making the classiest appearance at the 2011 Croquet Match. Dave is a fun loving, action packed, Joe Buck-hating, trivia pursuit-ist who is fond of blowing horns and Phillies baseball. That Phillies baseball passion extends beyond the organization's only 2 World Series titles into researching a secret owner's password to watch ALL of the games online (Thanks Sweeney). Despite his huge stature and 6 hours a day of gym time, Mr. Hoyle remains meek and mild, similar to the great Black Bear of North America. He is a true American that will leave his mark (figuratively and literally) upon the hallowed halls of America's Academy. Dave would like to thank the Academy and all his fans, because they made him who is today.

William Austin Huckeba

USMC Pilot

"Tell me I won't and I will." Well Huck, you did. Many times. RTR. From whale hunting, to playing the fife, to demolishing walls, Huck has touched all the bases. If I was him I would have married Kate and Ashley, but when in Rome it is what it is. RTR. "One in the hall, one over the wall and one to call," for some a dream but for Huck it was a means of survival. Constantly balancing the struggles of a fife filled life took its toll on Huck, however. This stress manifested itself in the form of flatulence capable of killing a small child. IRregardless, Huckeba would never cease to surprise whether he was chugging salt or "sleeping" in Matt's rack. Here's to hoping that future harems are bountiful and if things don't work out just remember, you'll always have Nicole Glab. Love, the Varsity and the Crucible.



Patrick Eugene King

Nuclear Surface Warfare

I was born in Miami, Florida to Maria and David King. I have two brothers Cody and David and two sisters Melissa and Jennifer. I am an '08 graduate of the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, Rhode Island. I am engaged to the most amazing girl in the entire world, Casey Bunchman. I will be making her Casey King on June 16, 2012.

Wilhelm Blau Klinger

Ocean Engineering

I came to the Naval Academy to become a naval officer, and have been accepted into the naval aviation community. I play intramural soccer in the fall and street hockey in the spring. My extracurricular activities include: President of the Naval Academy's Marine Technology Society Student Section and Secretary of the Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society. I enjoy fishing in the Chesapeake Bay with my family and friends. Favorite TV shows: Mad Men, Frazier, Dexter

James Porter MacMillan V

USMC Ground

James Porter MacMillan V, fondly known as "Jas," was born a motivator. Yut! Never has he backed down from a training opportunity, especially if it includes pretend enemies attempting to kill his plebes. Kill! When he is not using his Star Wars GPS to find terrorists, he is most often (aka – always) found at Kilwin's in DTA, visiting his favorite future midshipmen, Ineka and Jonathan Pastermack. Rah! Jas freelances as a counselor, friend, older brother, and airport shuttle. Knife Hand! He is an avid supporter of pancakes in the shape of an EGA, books on tape, Jesus Christ, and the Corps, though not necessarily in that order. Devil Dogs! Born to fight, trained to kill ready to die, but never will! We love you!

Jeremiah Steven Marquez

USMC Ground

Hailing from the center of the middle of nowhere, Jerry the Bear Marquez eats big and gets even bigger. Starting off as a tiny caterpillar, Bear went into the cocoon of the Naval Academy and came out a beautiful even bigger caterpillar. In the search for his perfect desposada Bear managed to find a few un-qualified candidates with help from his diet of dead fish and rotten acorns. In spite of the occasional poor decision Bear managed to overcome them all by deciding to become a devil dog leatherneck yut stick. It is still to be seen how the low zero fade will affect the aerodynamic qualities of his sound capturing devices. In all seriousness, Bear has one of the biggest and most loyal hearts a friend could ask for and we are all proud to serve with him.

Andrew George Marthy

Medical Corps

Andrew George Marthy … a man of exquisite taste. Fine scotch, horse racing and expensive food were all personal hobbies of his. Probably the only color company commander in history to have a black N, Andrew Marthy was a man of two personalities … pre-restriction Marthy and post-restriction Marthy. Pre-restriction Marthy participated in such activities as drinking on CMOD while post-restriction Marthy just showed up to CMOOW muster blacked out. Nevertheless, Marthy managed to keep his life together just enough to remember to bring Kashi bars for Teckolar. Your 21st birthday was quite memorable (Note: sexual) not for you necessarily but definitely for others. Marthy plans on marrying early not out of love but because he despises the idea of cooking for himself or, god forbid, folding his own laundry. Watch out for Greg Prioleau and I hope the med school professors can read your handwriting. Love, the Varsity.

Andrew Caleb Mays

SEALs

The red faced slop monster, skinny fat, D-MIG to Drew 2.0. D-MIG was all about that 0-0-0-0. 3rd floor of Nimitz, Lejune bathroom, friends (Bray?). Bu wait, you're not cultured. Then came he roar at the shore and everything changed. Beer bongs, birthday shots,...Big Bird, Juggernaut, the Joker, K-Mac, Navy/Wizards Cheer, Delaware. "If you aim at the ground, you'll never miss." Pinks, Big Dogs. Long romantic getaways with Bray. Vuvuzela jobs. Make that hole shake. By the way, you are probably allergic to alcohol.

Scott Anthony Mecham

Surface Warfare Officer

Scott is a man of few words. When he has something to say, it's worth listening to. Even if the words are "to infinity and beyond" under confidence and control; or, "beam me up Scottie" when he and shipmates encounter rough seas. Little patience for BS, but great respect for discipline and honor of service. Uncompromised standards and high expectations. Completely loyal. An artful mix of humor with some sarcasm and occasionally a burr up the stern; he grasps life's moments away from the fray, with complete joy – life is good! Ahhh, the Academy! Nothing a good cigar can't cure; along with graduation and commissioning!

Matthew Milam

Navy Pilot

Matthew Hatfield .:. How much change do you have in your con locker? Don't act like you don't know. Who knew that a pro-quiz failing plebe that got caught making out in Luce could become Company Commander? We're still convinced that if Matt didn't untie his tie and shoes that the world might actually end. For the record, it is a problem that you are taking a pee right now. We won't miss the sound of your alarm clock going off every 10 minutes from 1700-1820 because your naps were never just an hour. Hindsight is 20/20 and Operation Date Red Bushy Animal was a mistake. The world's loudest puker, Matt was never that drunk but everyone else was, You were good friends with MIDN 3/C Jack Daniels and his roommate MIDN CAPT Morgan until you divorced them second semester Firstie year. Good luck in flight school. Love, the Varsity.

Jonathan David Monti

USMC

Jonathan Monti thought he owned the Naval Academy on I-day. A Napster and prior Marine Corps Sergeant, he represented a level of maturity and sense of purpose foreign to his new roommates. Jon believed in hard work and discipline. He possessed and continues to exhibit a hard-charging Marine mentality that was evident in his execution of Brigade Commander duties for the Fall semester of 1/C year. Jon can neither confirm nor deny whether his grades were frozen while serving as B.C.. As an unbiased bystander, there is reason to suggest, in addition to an inflated QPR, he received numerous gifts as B.C. including a brand new truck. All kidding aside, Jon Monti possessed a burning desire to succeed at the Naval Academy. He provided countless mentor lessons to his classmates and underclass. Jon Monti will be remembered not, for being an excellent brigade commander, but rather, for being a good person and shipmate.

Taylor Phillip Pierce

Surface Warfare Officer

Who Rules?

Brian Patrick Real

USMC

Brian Real grew up on the plains of the Serengeti, where he developed a penchant for racing cheetahs and running marathons. He is known for providing consultation to Jonathan Goldsmith in the successful "world's most interesting man" Dos Equis advertising campaign from 2006-2010. His hobbies include shark wrestling, lion taming, sky diving, and driving his red sports car at or below the speed limit.

Casey Lynn Strouse

Engineering Duty Officer

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."
- John Quincy Adams

Kristia Mae Suriben

Surface Warfare Officer

From, "4/c Suriben, do you think accountability is funny" to "4/c Suriben, go get your sheets" to "3/c Suriben, were you drinking on your YP cruise?" to "2/c Suriben, we need you for a NCIS investigation" to "1/c Suriben, did you intentionally skip a formal parade?"... you've survived. Kristia Suriben, aka Cha Sur-bien, has survived numerous stressful encounters as well as the spread of yellow fever, which ran rampant through 1st company because of her multiple trips through DTA. Though, despite a few rough trips and falls, she has learned many lessons here: 1. Don't make Chief late for her hair apt. 2. You can't sleep naked because certain company officers will walk in no matter what 3. Eat now, workout later. No matter the circumstance she has and always will be the most blunt and loyal friend anyone wishes to have, swag on.

William Tyler Turbeville

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the hometown of Admiral Nimitz, this SWO protégé came to USNA to work with the high quality senior enlisted and to practice his hardnosed-deckplate leadership. Tyler Turbeville, the embodiment of a NARP King, enjoys acts of public lewdness and is fond of Spicy Kemchi Soup even with its horrible effects upon his bowels. Many a catchphrase can be attributed to this salty dog such as "bed time for bonzo," "wakey wakey hands off snakey," and "TREATS." From the plebe summer catheter incident to uniformed Youngster escapades in DTA to commissioning week his swagger will be missed throughout the 1st Co. battle spaces. Time for a napler, sleep sleep.....doodoodoodoodoo.

Andrew Wang

Navy Pilot

Andrew Wang, often referred to by his phalladelic surname, is a minority who loves with his heart's majority. Wang's most valued philanthropic causes are old-school chivalry (even to those who don't want it), finishing things he starts (even those he doesn't really like), and spreading Yuengling cheer far and wide (especially to the disadvantaged outside of the distribution areas). He only fights if provoked but will bump, set, and spike those who do to Baltimore...and no one (not even a Cleveland native like Andrew) wants to land in Baltimore. Wang works harder than he should and plays harder than most can. His sharp intelligence, commitment to his core beliefs, and unshakeable trustworthiness will certainly make him one of the most honorable pilots patrolling international skies against those violating the sanctity of human lives and rights.

Kelsey Denise Wells

Navy Pilot

"It eluded us then, but that's no matter--tomorrow we will run faster, stretch out our arms farther....
And one fine morning--"
-F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby

Patrisha Rashel Wilson

Naval Flight Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

David John Woods

USMC Ground

Dave was renowned in First Company as a man who would always welcome you into his room with open arms. Also a sound investor, Dave loved spending money, but only on things that would serve him well in the long run, like styrofoam rollers. We still haven't figured out how you got a 7% on a statics test but you should be proud because that is a feat that few other midshipmen have accomplished. Your open-mindedness when learning new things will serve you well. Just remember if it doesn't make sense to you it must be "f###ing stupid". We sincerely hope that BUDS goes well for you but if things ever get shady all you have to say is "THIS IS GONNA BE YOU!" and then proceed to threaten Instructor Fishburn. Finally, a question we've always been scared to ask … "Does the carpet match the drapes?" Love, The Varsity

David Jahmal Wright

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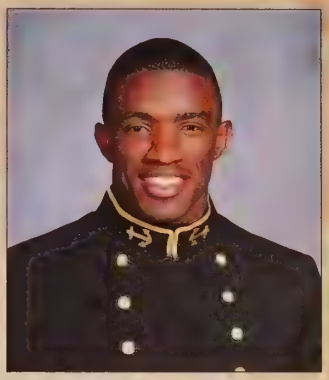

Duval born, Duval bred, and when I die I'll be Duval dead [904]

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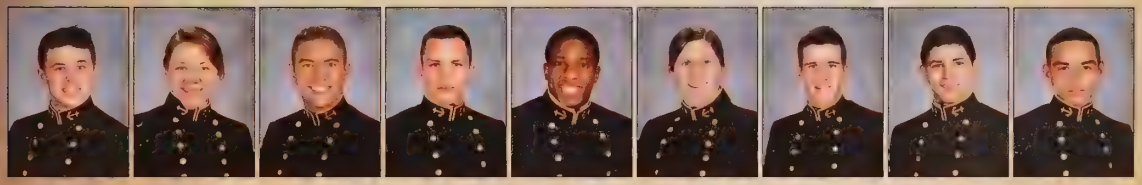

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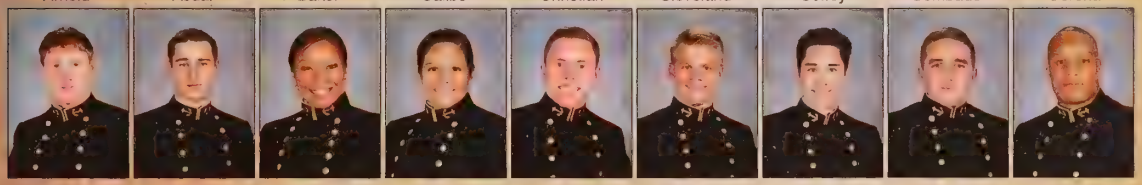

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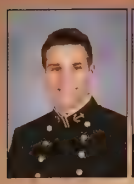
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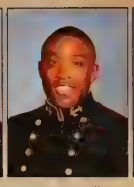
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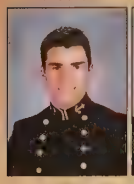
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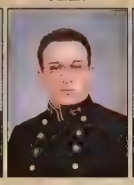
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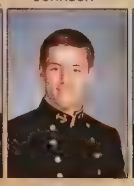
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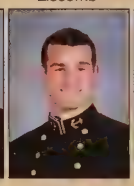
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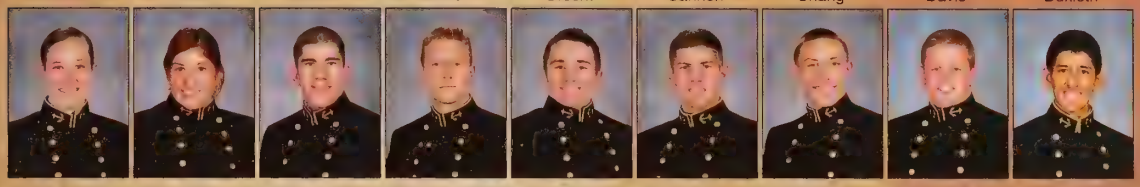

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Senior Enlisted
BMCS Daniel Avila

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Alexander Azor

USMC Ground

Representing Miami, Florida, Alexander Azor has perfected winning the hearts & minds of female midshipmen. This Braddock "305" Bulldog has come a long way from a member of NAPS platoon 2-1 to finally Captain of the Varsity Baseball Team. People who know AZ well have seen him in his Snorlax fossilitis days when he would only eat, sleep and rave by himself to house music. An extremely passionate and loyal leader, AZ will be a great Marine officer. Hopefully, he will keep his flag on his dashboard so everyone knows he is from America, and not Cuba/Spain/Columbia/Mexico/Costa Rica or Venezuela. Much Love Z. "Como se dice K-bar en Español?"

Michael Andrew Norman Balistreri

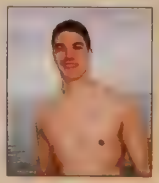
Nuclear Surface Warfare

If he was not a vegetarian this gentleman may be considered an Italian Stallion. But he eats trees, loves trees, and probably smokes trees. Aside from his left wing rhetoric and "unique" Giorgio Armani style of dressing, Michael Balistreri is a dependable classmate and friend. His selflessness will get him anywhere but don't touch is hair. Speaking of hair, he is one of the ugliest individuals when he has no hair, I digress. If you don't see him on his Macbook he is going on some Movement Order he fabricated for the Italian club. He has a passion for poetry, he is a wine connoisseur, and has two middle names: Andrew and Norman. We will miss you hermano. Ciao!

Courtney Nicole Banske

Surface Warfare Officer

Courtney Nicole Banske, a Cubs fan from Chicago, is the resident rolodex of the cheer squad for her knowledge of the Brigade. Courtney can't get through a week without RedBull and Grey's Anatomy. On the weekends, DCB gets her fix from bottles of Barefoot Moscato, Dillo's 2-for-1, and Pusser's dance floor. Lesbihonest, from birthday-cake ice cream at cheer camp, to MOs, to bowl-games, to Mexican adventures, she's always down for a good time, constantly encouraging her friends' self-destructive plans. SEREQUE! Unfortunately, for her friends, this wild-child has finally been tamed. Courtney's spent many of her nights searching urban dictionary, making fun "To do lists", being extremely blunt and telling her friends how it really is. Never sugar-coating a thing, this truthful, down to earth friend has mastered life and how to live it to the fullest.



Daniel Joseph Bennett

Information Warfare

Throughout our 4 years by the bay, Mr. Bennett has always been a source of entertainment. From facetious love escapades too graphic for description to outrageous martial arts and D&B stories, Daniel has never failed to make his classmates laugh. However, it has yet to be determined if they laugh with or at him. Regardless, he has always been a good-natured gentle giant. From offering unwanted relationship advice to serving as a local IT desk, he is always willing to help.
Go Information Warfare! Beat Websense!

Eric James Bowers

Navy Pilot

Eric Bowers is where proud Uruguayan haut-société and American brash meet. He's a skilled Sausage maker and future aviator. Sporting a size 12 ring, he's prone to fat-fingering his extensive and elaborate International Relations papers. He's a worldly and well-rounded man, exclusively reading Fox News and the Drudge Report. He also dabbles in Arabic, occasionally watching movies; however, he won't admit he's just reading the subtitles. If you're fortunate enough to snipe him in King's Court, you'll find fully loaded trays surrounding him (to bulk up after his 10 mile runs, duh). On a weekend, you can expect him to ravage DTA with Jake Williamson, the often sighted dynamic duo. On a serious note, if you find yourself up creek without a paddle, Eric is one of the few people you can depend on to get you back. Marine Corps, you don't know what you're missing. Watch out Aviation.

Kevin Allen Costenbader

Navy Pilot

Kevin decided to embark on his journey through USNA after turning down a leadership position in the lollipop guild. Rarely seen without his trademark lip, he works tirelessly at academics, often pulling all nighters to finish those tough last 2 pages, counter balanced with plenty of trolling on theChive. From his younger years here at the Academy he has worked tirelessly to improve his skills at waxing decks and knocking out OWLs. Many a night this Pennsylvanian pole-dancer can be considered Miles Davis, on multiple accounts, creating a sea only comparable to the Great Chesapeake. Kevin is incredibly social, not letting even sleep get in the way of his conversations. No stranger to the ladies, he swoons them by smashing their chips or complementing their braces. BENOIT!

Nicholas Andrew Crymes

USMC Ground

He decided to take the easy way out and enlist in the USMC before becoming a midshipman. This Naptown native enjoys the using of the Rogain because you can just tell when he doesn't. He is the center of attention whether you want him to be or not. Nick is full of wisdom, just ask him about it. It may be true that knowledge comes with age, or it could be the accumulation of trivial facts that result from habitual Chive refreshes (though he prefers the Berry). His formal dress consists of a naturally-grown-sleeves-optional sweater vest. The only thing this tobacco-ninja loves more than his pit-bull, Bruce, is his fiancé Kaitlyn (approved by said bride to be). "There is so much a man can tell-you so much he can say-you remain my power, my pleasure, my pain- Baby."

Lucas Cole Culver

USMC Ground

Head, body. Head, body.

Samuel Thomas Eng

Submarines

Ahh, Sam Eng. If one were to stumble across his path in a bar, all they'd see is an average-looking skinny Asian sporting cowboy boots (go Texas!) and a flushed face due to allergic reactions with alcohol —but still drinking with his buddies. They'd listen to him laugh awkwardly and think he's out of his element and that he spends way too much time with schoolwork and not enough time with people. What they wouldn't realize is that Sam is one of the most reliable friends a person could have; I have lost track of how many times he has gone out of his way to help me and others with rides to the airport, spotting you at the bar, and taking the long, lonely walk to Gate 1 to pick up food with you just so you won't be alone. Thank you, Sam, for an amazing 4 years!

Kevin Andre Gaines Jr.

Surface Warfare Officer

Kevin "Kev" Gaines, Jr. is a man of many clothes..and opinions..all of which are right. His modesty is easily one of his greatest attributes, second only to his frugality and hard work which allowed him the inheritance money he enjoys today. A regular to MacD, his daily workout session doubles as his social time, yet Kev consistently insists on keeping his workout partners waiting before sculpting his body for all the redheads out there. Being Kev's friend carries with it a load of responsibility– noticing haircuts, spending time with Mema, and keeping track of Facebook statuses to interpret his emotions are only a few of the requirements for maintaining your second girlfriend. All joking aside, Kevin is one of the best friends you could possibly have…just ask him. Kthanksbye.

Leslie Darlene Harness

Submarines

Seeing as you have, in fact, 2 'X' chromosomes, I shall greet you with "sischickgirl, what is happening," instead of using my normal salutation of "brodudeman, what up." Anywho, we really must hang out in the near future soon at some point in time not necessarily defined. Good? Good. Let's go do something exciting! Shall we go for some tea and crumpets perchance or DC or ridiculousness or go karting/ bungee jumping/stealing lollipops from little kids/anything! Anywho, I just wanted to say hello.... so, top of the mornin' to ya! ;) And how am I? Well let me just say that I'm fan-frickin-tastic, all the time. Peace out homeslice ...word

Qasim Idrees

Submarines

If there was ever a "smooth criminal," our buddy Q would be just that. This Pakistani guy is the life of the party but never underestimate his ability to just disappear at the same time. He spent most of his days in his rack (be it first Sunday of plebe summer or any other day) or in the magical world of Hollywood. He went from pretending to not speak English in plebe summer to becoming a plebe detailer…only God knows how that happened! His optimistic outlook and uplifting spirit are always welcomed and longed for when not around. This foreigner always got the benefit of doubt, no matter where or when. A great guy and the greatest friend anybody could ever ask for.

Elisa Mariana Jaime

Naval Flight Officer

Do you have what it takes to keep up with the awesomeness that is Elisa Jaime? I think not. This young aviator began her journey in a little place called NAPS and has since gone on to conquer life itself. But don't be fooled by her sweet personality and magnetic charm because… she can be lethal. Her ability to choke out someone 3 times her size without any effort is proof enough. Aside from being a certified bamf, Elisa also dabbles in being a fun loving person. You can always see her out with friends or spending time with her family. All in all, she is a wonderful little lady and is going to be the coolest NFO ever.

Anand Jantzen

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Knock, knock... Who's there?... Baasan… Baasan who?...
Anand Jantzen, the undercover Mongolian fashionista, has a sense of humor drier than a Mongolian desert. Although young and spritely in appearance, his 70-year old man soul's influence is most apparent in his taste of women and alcohol. When not using his direct-line of Genghis Khan heritage in training the plebes , he can be found perusing the underworld of the internet in his room. His arduous journey to the Academy began from a smelly rack in the hull of the USS Boxer, followed by a brief NAPS stint. At a towering five-foot four-inch stature, he takes no sass from anyone, especially not from the MISLO.

Matthew Wilson Jones

SEALs

As a young lad, Matthew Wilson Jones had dreams of joining the circus. This dream was fueled by a burning passion to train acrobatic performing seals. At the tender age of 18, just out of diapers, Matthew applied to USNA. However, he soon discovered that USNA did not stand for Understanding Seal's Natural Acrobatics. Realizing his lifelong dream was not only out of reach and, similar to this bio, ridiculous, Matthew decided to change career paths. With changed ambitions, Matthew set his sights on becoming a United States Navy SEAL. From plebes to classmates, most have experienced the vigorous and inspirational training from Mr. Jones or the ridiculous shenanigans of Cornelius. Matt is always able to keep an optimistic presence about him, regardless if he is sleep-deprived and in freezing water, which is contagious to those around him. Never has there been a more loyal and courageous, leader and friend.

Ros Anderson Lary

Nuclear Surface Warfare

This young man of great discipline and intelligence hails from Potomac, MD. When not hunting Asian deer with his neighbor Dick Cheney, he can be seen reading profuse amounts of Manga and working out at odd hours in the morning. With an impressive GPA, a dual major in Honors Systems Engineering and Chinese (with a semester abroad to boot!), he was a natural choice for the Nuclear Surface Warfare community. But Academics belie his natural charisma and masculine charms. When not upsetting his competition at Army Cheer he is seen trawling Salsa clubs and suave joints in DC. His quirks define him but his principles speak to the actions of a great man to be. Watch out Fortune 500!

Rebecca Louise Lowe

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Rebecca Louise Lowe has been gifted since she was born on November 21, 1990 to a wonderful little muggle family in England. Yes, it's true. Rebecca Louise Lowe is, in fact, a witch. At the age of 7, the Lowe family relocated to the United States. Here, she attended school in a more accepting area—California. They accepted her as a mud-blood. At the age of 16, Rebecca applied to the Naval Academy school of Witchcraft and Wizardry. This is where she currently resides and is being educated in the mystical major of mathematics. She makes numbers appear and disappear with the flick of a pencil! She enjoys hobbies that include, but are not limited to, riding brooms, shouting spells and incantations, and talking with a British accent.

Anthony Louis Maldonado Jr.

Naval Flight Officer

Whether serenading you with his magical voice or making corny chemistry jokes, Anthony is always bringing something new to the conversation. He always has time for his friends, especially for a drink in DTA when he transforms from a chem nerd to "Cuddles." Hailing from Staten Island, New York, he is always available for advice on the best musicals, operas, and general New York awesomeness. He'll be sure to bring his savvy skills and A-game to the party in Pensacola. You're my best friend! Love, Ash-a-leigh leigh.

Griffin Earl Maurer

Navy Pilot

Life at the Naval Academy is not easy for anyone, and Griffin Maurer knows that well. His path to becoming a naval officer has not been a smooth one paved with gold, but rather it has been a road filled with potholes and bumper to bumper traffic. For those who have had the privilege of knowing Griffin though understand that it takes more than a few academic hiccups and reprimands from company officers and SELs to break his spirits. To see Griffin without a smile on his face would be a nearly impossible mission, and his optimism helps carry not only himself but others as well though the toughest of times. I have had the pleasure of knowing Griffin since I was nothing more than a young clueless plebe, and I can say with much sincerity that he is the most uplifting person I have had the pleasure of knowing. Always with a fantastic sense of humor, Griffin and I have had our share of laughs (usually at his own expense). From watching the way he interacts with others as well as my own personal experience, it is clear that he truly cares about others and is always interesting in helping however he can. His genuine love and compassion will be missed by his company and friends, however there is no doubt that his will be a great asset to the fleet. To quote the dark knight, I believe in Griffin Maurer.

Darren Justin McKay

Surface Warfare Officer

Darren Mckay: Carpenter's Jeans. Cankles. 3 AM golf sessions. Plebe year pancake pics. Bananas in pajamas. Are there Taco Bells in Paris? Double the meat please. Compassionate towards Penn State midgets. Is that rum of dip spit? Kiss the cook. The original rat stampede. Jamaican security guards. Old fashion dude grab, Mexico style. Dance competition champ of Acapulco…that isn't dancing. I met this guy at Pusser's who can make me 200 figures." Girlfriend is too good for him. OG of SB. DTVI. Hit and Run Mckay. Next time take the Oregon Trail.

Martin John Meehan

USMC Ground

Hailing from Strong Island, this lax-bro turned sprint-motivator sets the standards for midshipmen. His closet arranged impeccably in a mountain of clothes organized from dark to light and smelly to questionable, he can usually be found at his desk…sleeping or watching a movie. Marty is known for his ability to perform under pressure often not waking up until 5 minutes before he needs to be somewhere. Going into the Marine Corps he is willing to make the sacrifices he needs too, as is evident with his change from his flow to his high and motivated. He is a devoted boyfriend, spending countless nights making popsicles with his Captain of Captains. Marty always follows through with his tasks, leaving every place he goes more disgusting than when he got there.
CALL ME WHEN YOU GET OUT OF MASS!

Stephanie Ann Migut

Surface Warfare Officer

If you were ever wondering what is on the menu for the next meal, you can ask this girl. And I don't just mean during plebe year. A company renowned food connoisseur, Steph is always thinking towards the next meal, especially dessert. A wonder at time management, this girl has been known to maintain up to 7 TV shows a week while still being comfortably sat, and in bed by 2230. Not the most coordinated or graceful person in the world, Stephanie has been known to take a few falls and make a few spills, but still lives to tell the tale with a smile on her face. She loves to make people laugh, decorate for the holidays, act as travel agent, and is a great listener. Since I-Day Stephanie has been a member of Migmon, which is arguably her greatest accomplishment, along with her 8 page "Migut Document."

Caroline Anne Montero

Navy Pilot

AKA Kerm or Tyga. A true friend and scholar. The Ashland was just the beginning of the countless Academy memories that were to come to Caroline. Va beach, Sir Biscus, Da Focsle, JOOSE, lucky number sleven ;), hOOOokah, being 19, love for YPs and Navy football, steph driving over the median, RIO #1 Emily's plane friend and Deldwardo, "the most beautiful building in RIO", skull shirt, love for yps again, the van crew and pen, kerm and mal at Taco Bell, Tahoe, GS 1-18, Bat Cave 1-9, BIG B, NYC, RIO #2, Carnival, PETROPOLIS, bebe Giagante, um poco mas!, 10 min pee, Meatball Marinara. Always remember to live it up and "its journey not the destination."

David Alex Pop

Naval Flight Officer

MIDN David Alex Pop is not your typical midshipman that studies a Group 1 major, plays a Division I sport, or even enjoys a good time around DTA to wind down. Actually, David spends a many hours acquiring gold coins to increase his fortune, learning magical potions and spells to protect him, forging intricate elfish armor to sustain more damage, and developing countless fighting techniques to fight any abomination. But, David's intellect does not falter because he spouts an indefinite amount of random knowledge and reads volumes of novels from the classics to fantasy while perched upon the royal throne. David does succumb to the occasional vices of tobacco, alcohol, and transvestites. All in all as the future foretold thee, David can be seen from the sky as a future Naval Flight Officer, but his real interest will always be searching for dragons within the sky. --Your friend, Sam Eng.

Ariana Raquel Pybus

Submarines

Ariana Pybus, the pride of Panama, Florida, California, Germany, Bolivia, and Hawaii, has lived many places but considers Annapolis home. Even though four years by the bay have thrown many challenges at her - namely great friends, matlab, 400 hurdles, and a chain of command that was only too supportive - she has emerged not only unscathed but stronger for it (thanks for the protein track girls). For a gal who can't seem to make up her mind too well (except that she doesn't like EE, Ocean E, or grand romantic gestures), she has wholeheartedly jumped into the submarine corps. Good for them. They will put to good use that astro engineering degree 20000 leagues under the sea. Semper deep Ariana. Don't lose sight of those Rockies, 12th company, or fig newton boy after you leave us for below the isothermal layer.

Christopher Leon Ricks

Submarines

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Chris Ricks. This moose-like man is the most versatile human in the Milky Way. One second he is launching javelins across the Atlantic, the next second he is cranking out math problems like he is Russell Crowe in Beautiful Mind. You look again and he is making everyone's girlfriend double-take with his Lenny Kravitz's like complexion. There is no doubt that Chris Ricks, who is a great asset to Omega Psi Phi, aka "the bruhs," but shhhh…. keep that on the down-low, will live a folkloric life. I will miss you dearly my roommate, classmate, friend, and brother.

Dylan K. Shay

Submarines

At first glance, one cannot help but notice Dylan's powerfully masculine form; this does not come naturally. Dylan spends hour upon devoted hour on his computer tediously sculpting his muscles. Despite his muscle mass, Dylan has proven that a diet of rice and noodles is quite sufficient, as one might suspect. Dylan gets his daily dose of adrenaline by investing in scratch-offs, knowing $1 hangs in the balance. Trapped in Mother B, Dylan manifests his anxiety by foot-tapping at a rate not previously thought possible, much to the frustration of his roommates. This is trivial, however, when considering everything else Dylan brings to those he shares his life with. If you ever need help, Dylan will be there at the drop of a hat, and he never asks for anything in return. The men and women he leads will be privileged to have such a selfless leader appointed over them.

David Skaggs

USMC Pilot

David's world class laser tag performance prepared him well for the rigors of the Naval Academy. His academic success can be attributed to his exemplary study habits involving video games, excessive sleeping, and utter dependence upon spell check. David's strenuous physical regimen remarkably kept him tall and lanky despite the mentality of a man with a much larger girth. His ginger legacy will live on through his unfiltered and questionably appropriate statements.

Joseph Charles Stehlin IV

Navy Pilot

Joe has performed very well at the Academy, thanks to his strong background in song and dance. His sharply defined legs have helped him win the hearts of many ladies, only to become their best friend and baking companion. Joe has never been afraid to just ask for favors from his company mates. Joe started 2012 off with a bang and will undoubtedly continue to succeed throughout his career.

Scott Arthur Stumbo

USMC Pilot

Scott Stumbo is a mysterious one. Throughout his time at the academy, he has done just about everything from karate, jujitsu, scuba diving, snowboarding, rock climbing, Call of Duty, expanding his taste buds, reading fantasy novels and, of course, working out to get his muscles ripped. Coming from a small farm in North Carolina only made Scott's personality more appealing. Making knives with his brother, riding his horses with his sisters, shooting his newly acquired pistol and rifle, and milking his goats are still some of the fun and interesting activities he gets to do when he returns home! More than likely, after TBS and Flight School, his call sign will be "Goat Man." Scott would love to be able to fly the notorious-falling-out-of-the-sky V-22 Osprey during his career as a Marine Pilot, as well as become more of a "BA" in all of his current activities (if humanly possible).

Jonathanjake Castro Tenorio

Surface Warfare Officer

In an attempt to look like a Colombian drug lord, when not rocking his sweet white shoes he is chasing the record for most time spent in a bed without being in a hospital. His physical standards are unmatched, as unmatched as the unusual puniness of his abs. Jake came to the academy to be maverick and is naturally leaving as a faceless ensign aboard (enter crappy ship name here). Also an exquisite dancer, he's almost mastered the moon walk, and it only took 3 years. Jake is an incredible sharer, he will make you share all of your stuff, whether he asks you or not. Two-time brigade boxing champ, he often offers EI for boxing to Firstie's on Saturday nights. He is looking forward to his wedding when he will become Mr. Jake Santos. His love for board shorts is exceeded only by his love for Tony Stark. CHIEEEFFFF!

Nicholas Michael Tessmer

Navy Pilot

Born on December 13, 1989, making him the youngest child in his family, Nick Tessmer was raised in Woodstock, Georgia. Nick is known as the "company ninja" due to his participation in three different martial arts at the academy, and he will receive a black belt in all three by graduation. When he's not working on getting his degree in Computer Science, Nick enjoys video games, reading, and snowboarding. Post-graduation Nick will be heading to Pensacola to begin his career as a Naval Aviator.

Jackson Alexander Thornton
USMC Ground

Jack has a spark of life that cannot be extinguished by anything, only slightly tamed by medication. His affinity for movies is ceaseless and his ability to weave them into daily life is truly impressive. He, like only of few of his close friends, gladly sacrificed large amounts of brain cells to remembering the details of any movie, only to be spewed sporadically throughout the day. A proud Southerner and blue-collar man, he has the warmth and ability to connect with almost anyone and to turn any conversation into entertainment. Strolling while guided by the Texas Star, Jack walks his own line in a way that even Johnny Cash would nod in approval.

Jacob Patrick Williamson
Supply Corps

Jacob Patrick Williamson came to the academy with a simple, yet very ambitious dream, to count boxes for the rest of his life. After the rigorous calculus classes of the academy, Jake is more than prepared for his exciting life in the Navy. Jake utilizes these mathematical skills on a daily basis and can be found, almost constantly, checking stats and ensuring his Fantasy Football team will achieve victory. Being such a fanatic sports fan, Jake epitomizes physical fitness. He gets so pumped to run the PRT every semester, it is a guarantee to find him hugging the grass and throwing up from pure excitement before the run. There are few at the academy who can match the kindness of Jake. He is a genuinely nice person with a drive to perform well. The best way to describe Jake is a caring and devoted friend.

Eric Thiriet Wilmer
Surface Warfare Officer

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in the Hampton Roads JROTC unit, this Spanish-born Don Quixote is the only member of the class of 2012 who received a JROTC nomination to the Academy. Foregoing his natural calling to the Jolly Rogers, Eric Thiriet Wilmer commanded YP703, only to follow in Admiral Mullen's footsteps by running the YP aground. Though many falsely believe he was relieved for this, it was actually due to CMEO issues, i.e. his portrayal of King Neptune. With better knot tying abilities than a BMC, we are sure that he will have no issue at his first ship, a minesweeper out of Sasebo.

Jeffrey Wood
USMC Ground

Thanks to his incredible stubbornness and unrelenting pursuit to achieve, Jeff has excelled at Academy life. From plebe company commander through CC turnover, he has never failed to demonstrate his devotion to his classmates. Jeff consistently relies on brute force, whether on the PT field or the Annapolis bars. From the weights of MacDonough to the park benches of DC, Jeff will fight intrusive leadership on the air, land, and sea.

Mary-Elyse Janowski

Submarines

Mary-Elyse spends 30% of her day in the water, 30% eating, and 40% studying. You don't need sleep when you have Mary's work ethic. Can't make your bed? Truthfully, M-E can only help with the pillows, but she's an expert. This Captain-of-Captain's is happiest eating McDonalds, cake, wings, and whatever's in King Hall even before heading to Ruth's Chris. Mary spends her summers accomplishing "bucket lists," learning to have fun, and finding trouble at Sandy Point. Little Mermaid will be spending her time in the Navy "Under the Sea," but unlike Ariel, she's a submariner. Just like any fish, she's a little clumsy and messy out of water. Don't take this lack of dexterity seriously though; she IS a Bowman Scholar and Captain of the Swimming & Diving Team. M-E can also be counted on to find the solution to any problem, because she knows nothing is impossible....There's just something about Mary."

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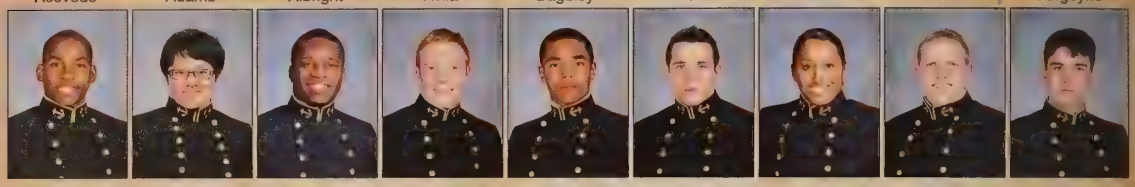

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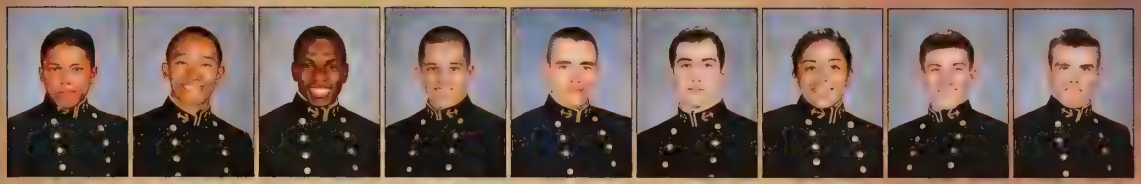

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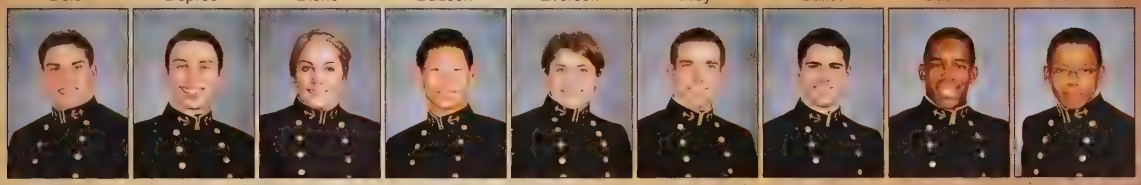

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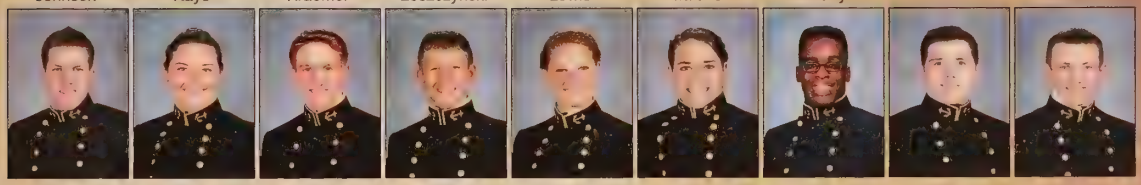

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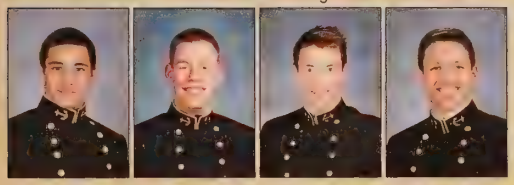

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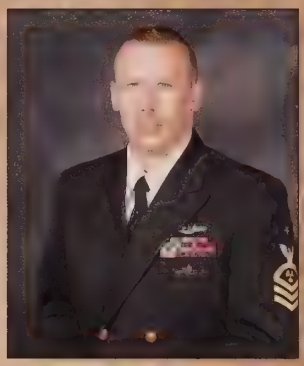
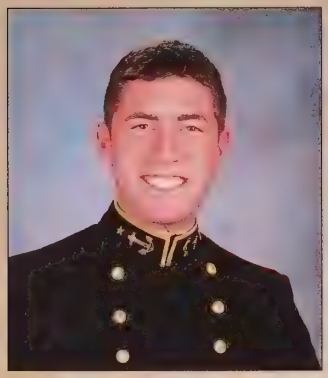


Senior Enlisted
MMCS (SS) Neal Olds

Joseph Michael Breen

Surface Warfare Officer

Often called the Admiral of the Dance, Joseph Breen IV has left a legacy that future generations of midshipmen will struggle to uphold. After being born on the crest of a wave and rocked in the cradle of the deep, he ultimately discovered his destiny when he entered the United States Naval Academy Prep School in 2006. Joe's plebe year was a difficult one even though he always had an answer for everything, all be it not always the correct one or one that was necessarily asked for. An elite high school wrestler, Joe competed well his plebe year but struggled with injuries. He was forced to take a year off from the Academy due to his injuries. During his time off, the entrepreneurial spirit took hold of Joe as he unsuccessfully set out marketing his new product Kitten Mittons, MEEE-OOOWW. After his glorious return to the Academy, Joe got a new start with Third Herd. At the conclusion of his youngster year, Joe's promising collegiate career was cut short by an unfortunate neck injury. Doctors debated giving him the Robocop surgery but decided it was best not to give Joe that much destructive power. Joe went on to become an invaluable member of the wrestling team in other capacities and began his reign of domination over the dance floors of downtown Annapolis. Joe is taking his talents to the Surface Warfare Community where his dancing shoes, outgoing personality and poor vocabulary will be truly appreciated. Fifty years from now, when the statue of Admiral Breen is erected on the yard, we will all look back and say "Hey, Joe shared the same last name as a famous admiral."

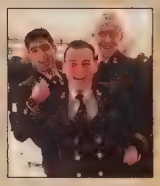


Curtis Garrett Calabrese

Navy Pilot

Curtis came from Boca Raton, Florida where he was a hot-shot commander in his JROTC unit. He thought he might come to the Naval Academy to serve on a submarine or surface ship, but then decided he looked too awesome in his aviators. He just had to fly jets! Thanks to three years of slacking off and one semester of actually working, his dream of becoming a Navy pilot will come true. He'll need a couple more weight gainer shakes though or he might just be too skinny for the cockpit. Curtis can be one of the most dependable and competent people you'll ever meet; just keep him away from an XBOX. Oh, and he has the greatest fashion sense ever!

Andrew Joseph Campos



Andrew is an amazing guy. He survived open heart surgery after battling a bacterial infection for several months. Despite all of this he recovered and came back stronger than ever with an impressive scar on his chest. He's definitely not afraid to bust that out at the occasional club to get things going with the ladies. He won't be graduating in 2012, but if anyone deserves to be a member of this prestigious class it's Andrew Campos. He's a genuine friend who loves to laugh and have a good time. The class of '13 and the Academy as a whole will be that much better for having him around for another year, though their overall QPR and PRT average might go down...

Brent Andrew Cochran

USMC Ground

This guy had several majors (can't even count) and various minors. The number of books in his room were seriously looked into by safety officer as a spider infested fire hazard for Bancroft. This is the only man in the history of USNA who went to midstore to buy and card holder worth 95 cents but had to come back because he had 90 cents on him. A hardworking man and great person to hold on to. A lot of memories mostly, good ones will be cherished by ones who know him. In short, he is the man! Semper fi bud!

La'Shaundra Collins

Naval Flight Officer

You may be familiar with seeing her on MTV with her popular hits like "My Chick Bad" or "One More Drink" featuring T-Pain. She claims her inspiration comes from her experience in Screwston Texas and her time in the Thirsty Third. Oh wait.....I am just finding out that she is not Ludacris.....well if Ludacris had a younger sister I think we could all agree that it would be her. Collins is sneaky quick and is always on the spot with a great smile to brighten anyone's day. Comfortable in a hat, some sunglasses and some sneakers Shawn is one of the most laid back people in the Thirst Third. I don't think anyone can claim to ever have seen her upset as her cool attitude lets anything role off her shoulders. She has definitely left her mark here on people and will make a huge impact on those she leads.

James Kilburn Compton

Submarines

James "Jake" Compton hails from the great state of New Jersey... Upstate New Jersey that is. He is not the typical fist pumping New Jersey bro like fellow fraternity brother Jon Yaede. Jake spends most of his time either gaming it up at his desk or building his legs at the gym. As Coach Herb Brooks (and later Jake Compton) said, "Legs feed the wolf, gentlemen." And he seriously thinks a wolf will eat him if he can't squat 300 pounds. A born leader and enforcer, Jake is a proud new member of the Submarine Corps. The sky is the limit for Jake, and I know he will accomplish anything he puts his mind to. A truly gifted warrior, we have all been blessed with the leadership and knowledge that Jake brings to the table on a daily basis. Stay thirsty, my friend.

Matthew Robert Conners

Surface Warfare Officer

As you can see from his photo, Matt is a native-born Hawaiian from Kaneohe. Ever since he was little, he dreamed of becoming a SWO (and he won't let you forget it). He loves everything about SWO: driving ships, eating donuts, never sleeping, drinking ungodly amounts of coffee, but he doesn't like to do any work. All you really need to know about Matt is knives, kilts, chainmail, Ramadan, caffeine, Ireland, battleships, marathons, Jon Stewart, shenanigans, Moe's, Democrats, Mass Effect, pirates, history, and SWO. Oh, and he's Captain America.

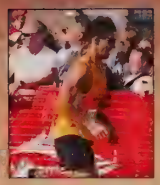
Dominic Paul Della Pelle

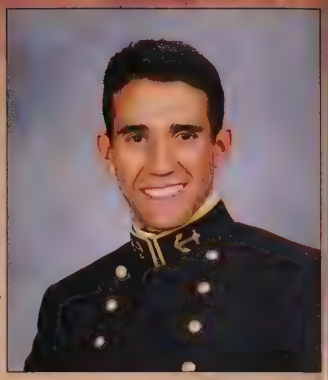
USMC

Some men are gifted with good looks. Some men are gifted with athletic prowess. Dom Della Pelle is gifted with both, and more. From a very young age he has been a selfless individual with an incredible work ethic. His native village embraced his sculpted midsection for washing laundry, but Dom always knew he was meant for more. Hours of training and hard work are evidence of his grit and determination and have allowed him to live without limits. A lover of the ocean and a good Philly cheesesteak, this Adonis has answered the calling to serve in the distinguished United States Marine Corps. It is with no doubt that his ability to run the mile in nearly 4:00 will allow him to Forrest Gump himself out of a firefight, but those who know him know his courage and love for others will trump all. Dom is a dedicated athlete, lifelong learner, and a trusted friend. All who have crossed paths with Dom are enamored by his love for others and above all, country.

Matthew Scott Desrosiers

SEALs





"Heroes live forever, but legends never die." Matthew Scott Desrosiers wisdom reaches far beyond the depths that the great Hellenistic philosophers imagined. His strength can be compared to Greek Gods', for his chest and arms are greater in mass than those of Atlas. Matt's hands are as rugged as the terrain he runs his ultra-marathons on, yet soft enough for a kitten to nap in. His voice is more soothing than the crackling of a wooden fire and his charm is known to melt the clothes off the most beautiful women. He is a man of his word and will do whatever he can to help someone in need. He is a true friend and anyone who meets him is lucky to have so.

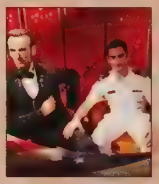
William Roane Drummond

Surface Warfare Officer

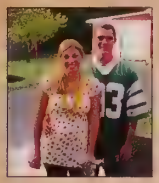
No stranger to ac-tracking, NARC-oleptic William Drummond spends the time he should be studying running mileage usually reserved for planes, trains, and automobiles. This bear of a man proves that everything really is bigger in Texas. Protecting his fellow midshipmen from suspicious packages and open doors, this third-herdsman is Mayport-bound to get his SWO on. He'll probably be the first ensign to do some late afternoon skeet shooting from the helo-deck of his destroyer. Mother B is sure gonna miss this guy (as is Dom). His happy-go-lucky, never-met-a-stranger personality has been the brightness in his friends' days here at the old USNA. If e'er one of the many folks who call Will their pal crosses paths with him in the future, they'll be wise to crack open a Shiner Bock and toast to fair winds and following seas. Good luck, Will!

Bennett Grey Geyer

SEALs



Bennett Geyer. Women want him, especially after Service Selection, and men want to be him. His indomitable spirit has pushed him up and over many obstacles that stood in his way between Plebe year and Graduation. Despite his overbearing eyebrows, inability to comfortably drink out of wide mouth containers, debilitating addiction to brushing his teeth and his strategic retreat from the Naval Architecture major, Bennett Geyer is still standing, he's still strong. All joking aside, he's fine. Best of luck from room 1438.



George Robert Guagenti

Navy Pilot

George comes from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where his parents raised him and his sister in a house full of dogs. Because of a desire to serve his nation in the military and fly for the Navy, he decided to attend the Naval Academy. After four years of hard work, he is excited to take the next step of his life as an officer. George would like to thank his family, friends, and high school sweetheart, Amanda, for their constant support over the last several years, and he wishes continued success to the great Class of 2012. Fair winds and following seas!

Daniel Antonio Guerra

Naval Flight Officer

Daniel Guerra: AKA "Sketch," AKA "Couga Hunta," AKA "Bond, James Bond," AKA "Scott McCallum," AKA "Worden Hurler," AKA "Sleepy." Guerra, a permanent fixture on the Pusser's scene, is immortalized by his words, "I'm not gonna throw up. I'm gonna throw up," and, "engineering is just math without honor," and, "sometimes I wish I was Scott McCallum." If you find yourself with three or four hours in Pensacola, throw on a turtleneck, head for the bar, and look for the guy with the beard-hat. That's Guerra.

Heather Lynne Hamilton

Navy Pilot

While starting off spending her first summer aboard USS Bancroft as a member of the Comma Club and vying for a position in the Square Root Club, Heather Hamilton has fought more battles throughout her USNA career than the United States Marine Corps did during the Pacific Campaign. Upon graduation her undefeated record against Dean Davis (aka FID) will stand next to names like McCain, whom went on to be fine leaders after nearly succumbing to the rigors that are the United States Naval Academy. After defeating FID through two blocks of summer school she went on to fight her defining war, the war to change one heart and mind. The fight went on for over a year but ultimately she won and after the infamous Leatherneck Campaign of June 2011 while assaulting Holmes Beach near her hometown of Parrish, Florida she hooked Brett Resue. Her next battle NAS Pensacola…

Matthew Kemp Hardie

Surface Warfare Officer

Matt Hardie (a.k.a "White") is a loyal friend and a deserving occupant of the Frathouse. Although he lived in the back, and slept more than the rest of the occupants combined, White never missed a shenanigan. He adopted all his friends like they were brothers and sisters, and opened his house to anyone in need. He would come to your aid in a heartbeat, and is very passionate. White was also never one to miss a good time—although he's the most diligent student of the group. The first to insist the party grow larger; he was never the first to quit. His pursuits of the fairer and gentler sex provided much amusement to all, although he never lacked for companionship. White is set to become a Surface Warfare Officer and a METOC Officer, and Monterey had better watch out for his arrival.

JiHun Hong

Intelligence

Where shall I begin. JiHun is one of the funniest people you'll ever meet. When he arrived in America he had the Swag of a goldfish but after years spent with his closest friends, his persona is now that of a lion. A champion on the football field, Ji took his skills obtained from years Sumo wrestling in Korea, and applied it to Navy Football. The hardest worker I know, JiHun wore down all the cartilage in his knees and had to reluctantly give up the sport after his sophomore campaign. But it's ok because now he has a six pack and all the girls love him. My sister even said he was cute the other day…I told her to bite her tongue. He is a mix of Brad Pitt and Johnny Bravo..(if they were both asian). The Intelligence community has been recruiting him since he was a toddler and finally he accepted their offer. It's been a long grind since our days at NAPS! You made it man…I'm proud of you!

Nathan Garrett Jester

USMC Ground

Nathan Jester is the son of James R. and Eileen V. Jester, born March 28, 1990. He was born and raised in the southwest corner of Atlanta, Georgia known as Ben Hill. He has two sisters, two nieces, and two nephews. He graduated high school in 2008 and came immediately to the U.S. Naval Academy where he completed a double major in Political Science and Economics. He is proud to graduate and commission in the United States Marine Corps in 2012. Family, friendship, and brotherhood are the foundation of his life. Nathan is thankful for all those who have supported him throughout his life. Any success he has is owed to those who have been there throughout his life, most especially his parents. He is excited for the opportunities that await him in the future.

Ryan Murray Kavanaugh

Navy Pilot

Ryan Kavanaugh hails from Fairfax, Virginia – a home a mere hour away that he hardly ever visited thanks to his addiction to DC / Towson / BMORE / GTOWN / Clarendon / UMD / VT / Hopkins / Firstie Club (yea..) / Bethesda / DTA (obvious) nightlife. Always one to rage no matter the situation – even just prior to engineering exams – Ryan will no doubt thrive in P-cola. He spent a year at Virginia Tech as an abused cadet prior to I-day, but it seems to have worked well in his training roles (da serjant, plat 'dr, and big batt trainO, oh my!). By some strange twist of fate Ryan became the go-to guy for Australian things at the Academy, getting sent there for a week on 'exchange' and even becoming an official "Australian Translator" for visitors (wha?!?!), so here's to knowing how to work the system. Yut Prosim.

Jeremiah Luke Kerrisk III

USMC Ground

Luke Jebediah Kerrisk, essentially, puts others before himself. Luke will let you know if you drive a little too fast, because if you leave early enough, you can still get to your destination driving 5 under the speed limit. He was thinking of John Lees when he saw the Legs' bed empty in Philadelphia and decided that it needed to be used. He'll warn you that majoring Mech E, emm, Physics, is quite possibly the worst academic decision one could make. Luke will go out of his way to take you to Dunkin' Donuts, though he will probably be chomping on his food, coffee in hand, with his mouth open for the world to see. Essentially, the most important think a man could know about Luke is that, above all else, even more than he adores Navy Lightweight Crew and chats with JSP, Jeb loves the number 12.

Conor Raymond Krebs

Surface Warfare Officer

Aka the song bird of our generation, aka Mr. Mega Video, aka the punisher, Aka ½ of the gruesome twosome, aka Pedro. Conor Krebs was spawned in an exotic country off the coast of New York, a place called Long Island. He was groomed as an Offensive lineman in high school and entered the Naval Academy Prep School in 2006. Just two short years later he entered the Naval Academy. However after a tragic accident with a shake weight he had to retire the football cleats and begin his video editing career for the football team. Conor was known for his positive attitude, energetic parade performances, and his genuine concern for other people. He single handedly kept the downtown Annapolis economy's head about water during the Great Recession. His act will soon hit the road with the Surface Warfare community after graduation. Conor's family is confident he will complete the five years of service owed.

Kay Julia Lantz

USMC Ground

It was apparent to all since I-day that the littlest motivator of 3rd Herd would one day reach her dream of becoming a US Marine. Her love of military discipline continued into youngster year when she became a training corporal with then 3/C Murner…Perhaps the two will go down in USNA history as the first training corporals to ever get hitched?! If you are looking for Kay, she is probably out running circles around Annapolis with the equally motivated Ted Murner or laughing at hours of hilarious youtube videos with her 'twin'. Her love of Lilly dresses and all things summer perfectly goes along with her cheerful spirit and positive attitude. Best of luck in The Corps! Here's to future Yut-Yut babies!

Phillip Daniel Delacruz Maligsa

Surface Warfare Officer

"Wherever you go, make friends in accounting, the galley, and supply, and you're all set." Phil was an older brother to more of us than Chris---his sailors will love him. 2012: drinks are on Phil when his bar opens in Santa Monica...

Michael John Martin

Submarines

Michael Martin, or "Bowman Martin," as he is affectionately called, is your typical Texas native. He loves his cowboy boots, Whataburger, and seems to think he's Jimmie Johnson whenever he gets behind the wheel of his sleek white Pontiac. Michael always wanted to be a racecar driver…somehow he wound up choosing a career as a submarine officer. Good luck trying to bump draft with one of those puppies. Michael never turns down an opportunity to socialize with his buddies and always knocks it dead with the ladies, particularly those who work at local surf shops. On top of that, Michael spends his spare time figuring out how to clean up dirty bombs. However, being the humble guy that he is, he claims he knows nothing about explosives. After all, he's just the tarp guy. Above all else, Michael is a life-long friend and a blessing to anyone who knows him. Here's to you, buddy.

Kyle Rimmer Milden

Submarines

This hard charging midshipman hails from the great state of New Mexico! Whether it is training his Plebes, or hitting the town in DTA, Kyle is always out and about making a difference in the world. As a member of the Catholic Chapel Choir since he was a plebe, Kyle strove to grow the program and his faith while at the Academy. Bowman Scholar to boot, Kyle spent numerous hours playing with lasers as an Electrical Engineer. Kyle is very excited about his future career as a submarine officer. He's grateful for the many opportunities the Academy has given him and would like to thank his family, friends, and company mates for all their support throughout the last 4 years!

Mark David Moeller

Submarines

XO, as he affectionately likes to call himself (we just call him Mark), will always be known for his genius, hard work and addiction to coffee. Mark has come far from the times during Plebe year where he would speak in his sleep referring to himself as "MIDN 3/C Moeller." Off to Penn to get a Master's degree and the "real college" experience before joining the SubMARINE Corps, success will follow him in whatever he does because as Mark always sings in his best Willy Wonka impression, "Anything you want to, do it. Want to change the world? There's nothing to it."

Javier Jose Moya

Navy Pilot

Javier Moya hails from the sunny town of Riverside, California. He likes history and is graduating as an engineer (early midlife crisis maybe?). As a Navy pilot selectee, he looks forward to getting his first callsign, preferably not from an embarrassing occasion but being realistic. He actually prefers 2pac and Bone Thugs in Harmony as music choices vice Kenny Loggins (can't say anyone saw that coming).

Bethany Ann North

Surface Warfare Officer

It didn't take long for people to notice the loudest "chow calls" in the Third Herd came from the smallest member of the Herd. Little, loud and full of heart describes Bethany. The smile she is know for is evidence of her strong faith and positive demeanor. Her faith and help of good friends forged the will to overcome the obstacles each midshipman faces at the Academy. The warm and genuine advise she would share with those she knew ranged from how to iron a shirt to the big issues of life. Bethany set out to become a Surface Warfare Officer and met that goal.

Taimoor Ali Raja

Pakistan Navy

Taimoor Raja is 3rd Company's token foreigner. We love having him around, especially because He made Plebe year so memorable with his "say again sir?" and "I know my colors..." Raj Daddy always did a great job playing more sports than he was supposed to. He dominated at JV Squash, intramural soccer, intramural street hockey, club field hockey, racquetball, badminton, and table tennis. I know that one day he'll be running his country and he'll stop and invite the herd over for some cricket and delicious Pakistani food. So na jana Taimmy! Now, Take it...and go...

Cathleen Carol Ress

Navy Pilot

Since her days of giggling on the bulkhead during baring contests, Cathleen has really grown a lot... well, kind of. She may have learned how to train a dolphin, predict the weather, and sail a boat but Carol fortunately never lost that bubbly personality that can brighten anyone's day. Luckily learning to fly a plane won't require too many personal essays because until Congress outlaws the "suggested videos" feature on YouTube, she may never master the art of finishing a paper before 0400. Naptown's loss is Pensacola's gain as the best dressed member of the Brigade makes her way south where she'll be reunited with her handsome Devil Dog. We all wish you God speed (FAST!) and remind you to keep the lid on your Nalgene.

Bernardo Cipollo Reynoso

USMC Ground

Buddy hails from Boca Raton, Florida, which is also where Alex Keever is from. And if you don't know who she is, then you definitely don't know Buddy. He came to USNA with the dream of commanding a nuclear submarine. He set out to accomplish this goal by working hard, becoming an ocean engineer while double-minoring in Spanish and Japanese, and also joining more ECAs than anyone ever should. However, Buddy eventually realized his PRT scores were a lot better than his grades. After 4 years of hard work, this super motivated 12-year-old's real dream will finally come true: he is going to be a Marine (unless of course he gets discharged for a bloody nose).

David Scott Rose

Surface Warfare Officer

Dave Scott Rose, a future astronaut from Frostburg, Maryland. He is called "Albert Einstein" of Astro majors. He is the sole reason class of 2012 of Astro majors are graduating. Don't believe me? Go ask 1/C Wertz and 1/C Yaede. No doubt in my mind, he will come back to the academy as a Commandant of Midshipmen. He is destined to help midshipmen graduate. If you ever want to go to the moon or send your kids to the academy in the future, you better add him on Facebook NOW.

Trevor Sullivan Stickels

Navy Pilot

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Jeb Stewart Thompson

SEALs

Jeb grew up in a small town in Ridgeville, SC where he had a hard work ethic instilled in him from a young age. He is the definition of a southern gentleman, and his only flaw is that he is a Rebel instead of a Yankee. However, most people can look past this once they know him. All kidding aside, Jeb is one of the most respected people in the class of 2012. He will go out of his way to help out a friend even if that means sacrificing for himself. I have never met a man so devoted to a cause once he sets his mind to it whether that be attaining his lifelong goal of becoming a Navy SEAL or as simple as studying for a test. I am proud to be his friend and consider him a brother.

Julian Joseph Tucker

USMC Pilot

Julian was a nice young lad whose head grew old too fast. He enjoys bear hunting and eating oranges. He was always known for his great smile and pectoral strength. He will always be remembered as a happy and outgoing person and will do great in all his endeavors. FINE! ABE!

Michelle Marie Weaver

Submarines

I gave up motorcycles, evergreen trees, and rain to travel to the East Coast and begin my quest of becoming a Submarine Officer. Most of the time I can be found in my room with the blinds down (trying to forget the beautiful world out there) hunkered over homework, or watching How I Met Your Mother. I found the love of my life who then found the love of his life (rock climbing), but there is still hope. My second major is photography and my hobby is figuring out how my camera works. A true Oregonian at heart, I love to run in the rain and drive the 3000 miles home in my Subaru Outback Sport named Mic. Thank you to all who helped me realize my dream of going subs, especially when it wasn't even possible. A special thanks to my parents who let me be me.

Kyle Michael Wertz

Surface Warfare Officer

Kyle was always on top during his days at the naval academy. When he wasn't, he spent his time thinking and wishing of ways to get back on. He was skilled at using Facebook settings. Who knew changing relationship settings would make her mad... Life of the party at plebe ragers. Is that lumbergs uniform? I think there's mud on it. He enjoyed his travels in acapulco. Señor frogs-- he'll order the extremely thick chicken legs. He was an all American water polo player. He really knew how to throw those balls around. In times of frustration, Kyle never resorted to dirty measures to make a play earning him a great reputation among other teams- especially princeton. In the locker room, Kyle often confided in his teammates that he had difficulty seeing Scho either as a coach --or as a dear dear friend. Either way, Kyle hopes he and Scho will be neighbors in the future. Kyle was always a great friend, teammate, and was a founding member of DTVI. There is no doubt he will be a great officer in the surface warfare community

James Kenneth Wheeland

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the great state of Nebraska, Jimmy Wheeland is by far the most professional midshipman in the Brigade. Although he came to the academy as an average sized tennis player, he has now gained an obscene amount of lean muscle as a result of frequent trips to Mac D and his post workout protein shakes. Of course, he can only find time to make it to Mac D when he is not napping or pouting that the Cornhuskers lost another game. Jimmy's best talent is actually just having a good time, especially if it involves Dillo's "2 for 1s". After all, "what do you have to lose…" Naval Aviation is lucky to get Jimmy and he is sure to make it far in whatever he does.

Jonathan James Yaede

Navy Pilot

It's a tournament Jon. . not a toynament. Jersey folk. . What do ya do with 'em? Two things you should never do with this guy: 1) Tell him he's wrong (because he's not. . seriously). 2) Volunteer to be a passenger in his bat mobile. Certain frequent room visitors must not have gotten that memo, nor did the aviation community. Hope exists, however; he now likes PBR, backwoods music, Tin Cup, and throwin' in the occasional chauger. People would pay money to see Yoda the first time he rode a horse in South Carolina. Dirt aside, there's never been a better fit for roommates than this Rebel and his Yankee counterpart. Find me one, and Jon will fight you until you've changed your mind. He's become a brother, and I've become his mother's son. Couldn't ask for a more reliable co-worker, a finer herdsman, a closer friend. Stay thirsty Jon, Lake Marion will be waiting.

Robin Yi

USMC

The Venerable MIDN Robin Yi hails from the Republik of Kalifornia. His power animal is a cat of the English Blue breed that resides very close to the surface of his persona. In the words of a close friend, "when I stare into Yi's eyes, I see… a cat." His time is primarily occupied by Ocean Engineering, the Jolly Rogers, and various other activities of the Korean American Midshipmen Association. In his spare time, Robin can be seen tinkering with club t-shirt designs, cleaning drill rifles, practicing Martial Arts, hiking, or in search of warmer desert-like environments. Robin has selected the United States Marine Corps, where after due training, he shall become a flying teufelkatzen (devil cat).

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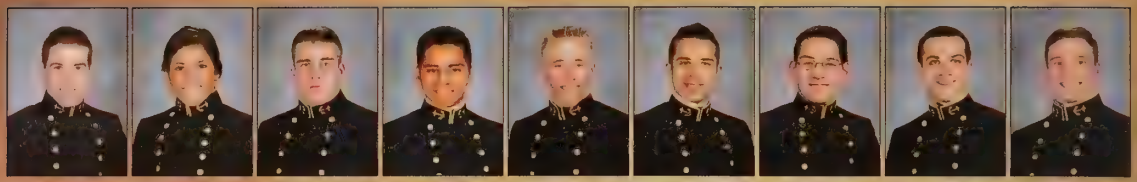

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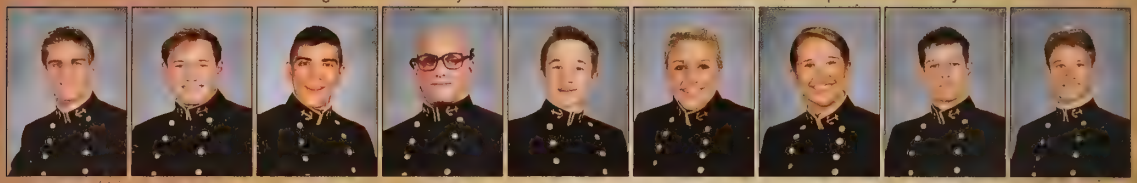

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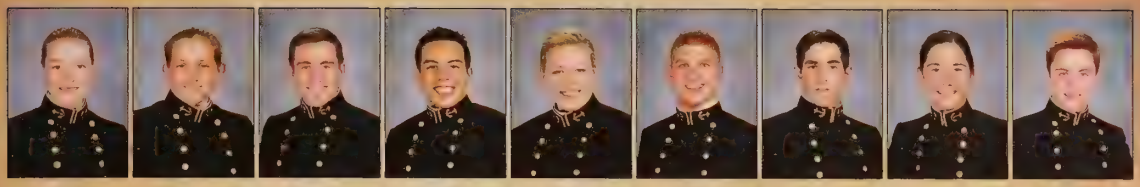

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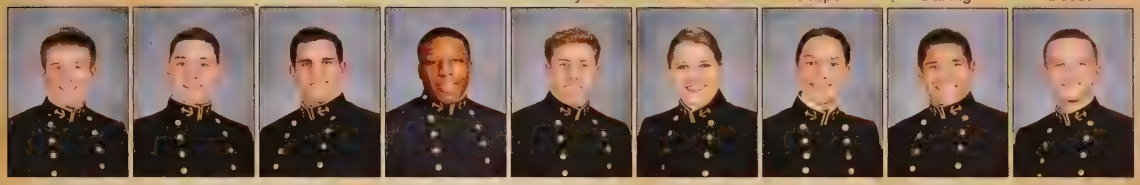

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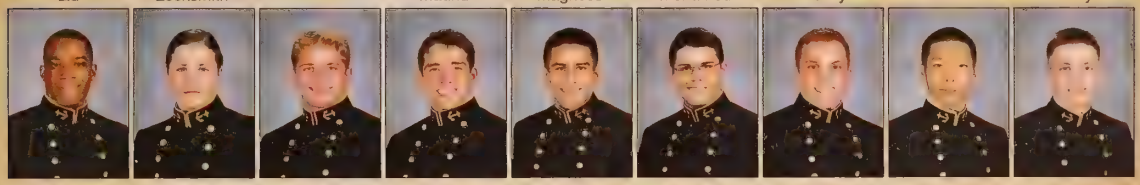

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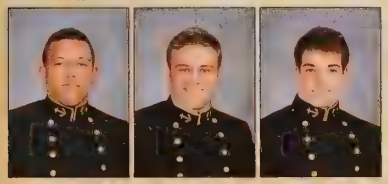

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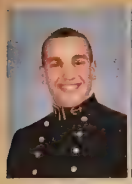
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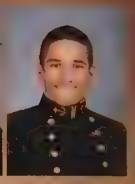
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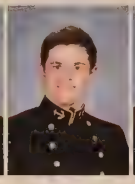
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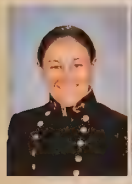
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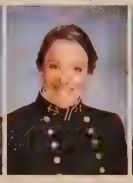
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Ridge Hannemann Alkonis

Surface Warfare Officer

The great schmoozer himself impresses all with the maroon toaster he drives, but has on occasion busted out baby blue Lincoln towncars for big events like ring dance. This pitcher went undefeated in his Navy baseball career before he traded his glove in for a pair of intramural cleats in order to live a more Christian life. Now the only time he picks up a bat is on dates to batting cages. Fitness and sports traditionally bring out the yellow fever in this natural athlete who could have been a great hockey player if it hadn't been for geography; nevertheless, a great hockey player on xbox. Aru-chan likes his fly down, and prefers to cover his front side with aprons and snuggies instead. The Navy is getting a great swotivater out of this level-headed, mug-collecting stud. Instinctive hunter. Good cook. Great tomodachi. A true friend to freedom.

Farsai Anantachaisilp

Engineering Duty Officer

Farsai, aka A-14, aka ANATACHAISILP!, aka the tiny Asian, is the sweetest roomie you could ever wish for (except NOT YOU Will, sorry!). Secretly a little shady, this aero stud might not be back for EOL but somehow always makes time to hit the books. Hailing from "the Bay area," this Cali girl cannot wait to have her own place so she can COOK ALL THE TIME! She loves eating, especially crazy foods you've never heard of before (they're delicious!). When she's not busy whipping up culinary masterpieces in the hot water heater, she's busy getting jacked doing P90X Yoga and more squats than you can count. This noodle-loving speed-demon will blow by you on the field hockey field and then go kick your butt in rock fit, all with a smile on her face. You go, EDO! I also look up to everybody, because I am so tiny. But someday I will be at the top of my ship, and you'll be looking up to me! (Hong!) Farsi is a language. MY name is Farsai. Noodles are what I eat. And eating is what I love!

Christopher James Anderson

Surface Warfare Officer

Although Chris Anderson comes from a state that everyone has driven through but never seems to have visited (the mysterious realm called Nebraska; a.k.a. Husker Land), Chris is a pretty cool guy. Between organizing his closet to perfection and building innovative technology for the rock climbing world, Chris might be the first millionaire among us with his new climbing-cam patent. Chris's second love in life is women. This love and passion knows no bounds, but the love that women have for him has found a bound: Pusser's front door. Chris doesn't date often, but when he does it's out-of-state.

James McManus Anthony

SEALs

Mac Anthony: The Red Baron. Supreme allied commander of aquatic forces. Puke and rally. Was 21 worth all the blood and gore? There sure was a lot of tears along the way. SEAL real talk? Watch out, there's cops. Title and registration please. Saturday night, USW! Sunday morning, constant stream of emotions. Plebe party? We'll sneak in through the back door. Did you just eat fish tacos? Four time grand champ of the blood sport Olympics, V-Tech kicking in right about now. Colonel Judge Anthony Jr. Chow calls on a hotel bed, combat rolls. Favorite website, Creepbook. "Hey, it'll feel good…"

Francis Mark Archibald

Paradise waits on the crest of a wave her angels in flame She has no pain Like a child, she is pure She is not to blame Poised for flight Wings spread bright Spring from night into the sun Don't stop to run She can fly like a lie She cannot be outdone Tell me the cost I can pay Let me go Tell me love is not lost Sell everything Without love, day to day, insanity is king I will pay day by day anyway Lock, bolt and key Crippled but free I was blind all the time I was learning to see Help on the way I know only this I've got you today Don't fly away 'cause I love what I love and I want it that way I will stay one more day Like I say Honey, it's you Making it too Without love in the dream It will never come true

Anthony Edward Orland Beaupre

USMC Pilot

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you/not/ to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.
"3362. We ride together. We die together. Bad Boys for life."

Tracey Lynn Bruce

Surface Warfare Officer

A self-proclaimed country girl sparkling with Virginia charm, Tracey Bruce wasn't exactly what you would expect from a traditional farmer's daughter. Never one to cower in the face of adversity, she would give all who competed with her a run for their money on the ungodly triathlon course or the inverted faces of the Halsey rock wall. As many times as we admired her physical prowess with awe, we also shook our heads at the ridiculous moments that brought comic relief to each day on 3-3. With a dyslexic and unparalleled level of class, she would always remind us to "brush our faces and put our teeth on," like real ladies. But don't be fooled by her sweet disposition (she can steal souls!). Lord help whoever crosses her in battle. She is a warrior at heart whether the fight is for an ideal or the love of her friends. She will be sorely missed, but I wouldn't be surprised to read her name in the news someday. She was born to be someone's hero.

Justin Ryan Casper

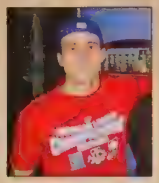
USMC Ground

Ever since he first stepped foot on the mats he loved Navy Cheer; it was what got him through every day from the troubles of plebe year to the harder troubles of firstie year. He will always be remembered for his dedication to his team and the sport. Justin successfully braved the perils of Lejeune, despite his deficiencies in aquatic sports. Along with his love of everything-water related, Justin also enjoys a nice batch of hot wings and maybe some watermelon on the side. This English major will never shy away from correcting your grammar, although he can barely speak the language himself. It's a good thing now that he doesn't have to remove his favorite tattoo, considering his future Marine Corps career. Justin has always been a loyal and great friend who will do anything to look out for the people he cares about. "Semper Cheer"

Katherine Maria Castro

Submarines

Katie Castro hails from Jacksonville, FL. She was born into a large Cuban family, who swam here before she was born. Despite being related to the notorious Fidel, she leads from the front with strength and tenacity. She spends her weekends prowling DTA for fun with her fellow midshipmen. Due to the fact that she knows no English, she is easily conned into dancing with the hopelessly drunk townies or midshipmen and busts a move out on the dance floor. All she does is win, win, win, no matter what. Her money will be comin from the Submarine force, which is just flying underwater. She won the contest for "trainer of the year" many times over, but her real legacy to the underclassmen will be her amazing bedtime-story reading skills. Her legacy will also consist of her coffee maker, her bottle of hot sauce, and her enormous shoe collection.



Charles Celerier

Submarines

When Charles was born, his parents purposely gave him no middle name so that his initials would spell his destiny, CC: Company Commander. If I know anything about Charles, it's that he dabbles. He solves rubik's cubes in lightning fast time, dominates SEAL screeners just for fun, aces the ASTB with no intention of flying, and can allure women who are spoken for throughout the brigade. Charles Celerier is a solid dude who will literally carry you a mile on his back. Charles could cut off one finger and still count his OOM on one hand. We hope Charles has found his calling as a Submariner, where he will no doubt go far (that's if he learns to keep his eyes open for more than one class period at a time in Nuke School). Farewell Charles. See you in the Fleet! Keep our waters safe. If anything could attract more women to the Submarine community, it's Charles.

Theodore Walker Connolly

SEALs

Teddy. TC. Theo. A four year starter for Navy Basketball who averaged six minutes a season while also being the Funniest guy in the Brigade. Loved Orange Crushes. " I have so much game I could get any girl in here!" Also filled his time as a Propagandist("Dude, We never landed on the moon.") and Honorary Navy Aquatics member. When he wasn't busy he was having Oovoo sessions with Jenn, except if he needed to go get a Hot Pocket. Famous for living in a Rat's nest, having his sword manual critiqued by Jefferson Davis, telling commanders to take their hands out of their pockets and wondering why anyone would have fun tonight, when we can be well rested for tomorrow?

Jeffrey Wayne Davis

Naval Aviation

Big red. Balloon trick. Raunchy Doe. Work on that salute a little bit. Was Pan's Labyrinth just as good the 43rd time? Loves Maryland crabs and brigade wide emails. Nair the bunghole. I need to drop thunder, does anyone have a grocery bag? Taco Bell. I'll have the number 16. Cinnamon rolls make for great therapy after surgery. Flexing the glutes. Taker of souls. Most people knock on the front door, but Jeff likes to check if the backdoor is open first. Next time a plebe punches you, maybe you should fight back. "It was a joke picture!" "Looks like there's three of us now... I love you mommy!"

Elizabeth Deborah Decker

Surface Warfare Officer

Elizabeth Ducky Doo is my favorite little Jew. If she isn't doing your taxes she is telling you why your butt itches... Have no fear she is not Cuban and does not steal souls for a living; however, she is addicted to cute fuzzing things, chocolate, and your money. Warning it is all fun in games till you are falling asleep at the wheel and BAM Liz's MCMAPin' fist blows in the shoulder and wakes your sorry @$$ up. It's cuz she loves you, duh!

Amadeo Jorge De Luca-Westrate

Medical Corps

On the outside, Amadeo is your average guy. He wears hand-me-down-possibly-a-youngster's-old-pair-of jeans, t-shirts, and a dirty pair of Converse shoes. Despite his modest appearance, in 2011 alone, he biked 500 miles from Annapolis to North Carolina, healed Nicaraguans, drank 1000 liters of yerba mate, took the MCAT (which he studied for in a tent at the Naval Station), and was accepted to the Brown University Medical School. On the weekends, he is frequently caught whistling his favorite Lily Allen tune while making his closet more perfect. Though often found assisting plebes with their chemistry or completing a 0800 report on the weekend, Amadeo is always willing to enjoy a beer and entertain some conversation. Oftentimes I hassle him for working so diligently, but Amadeo may be my doctor someday. So, keep studying bro!

Carlos Sebastian De Paco

Hailing from his cardboard box and newspaper shoes, deep in the jungles of Costa Rica, Carlos has quite a rags to riches story to tell. Bumming off of the white 'gringos' of the United States for the past 4 years, Carlos has upped his social status in the world by leaching off of others. Have no fear, though, because in May of 2012, he will be deported back to the cardboard box he came from. He has truly improved though. He can now speak English (kind of), eat with a fork, sleep on a real mattress without lying awake dreaming of wet mud, wash his clothes, shave, shower, and use current technologies (for instance: the mechanical pencil), Carlos has come a long way. He was once heard dreaming out loud of one day returning to homeland where vida is pura, and beer is imperial, living out his last days in the cardboard box that he came from. The gringos will greatly miss this young, beautiful Tico. Adios amigo. Feliz navidad. "3362. We ride together. We die together. Bad Boys for life."

Jamie Ray Greene

USMC Air

Jamie Greene was best known for having a good time both in and out of the hall. His luck in the gambling halls was rivaled only by his capacity at the bars. Jamie's magnetic personality brought women back to him even after frequent break ups. His hard work and dedication at the academy paid off when he was selected for Marine Air, his first choice.

Jennifer Marie Groger

Navy Pilot

What can we say about J-nasty that hasn't already been documented in police reports?....This Bronx BAMF with "tattoos" on her neck and ankles as weak as rubber, apparently does not think that falling on her face in heels is hilarious...Buuuut her best friends beg to differ. With a record breaking tolerance, her mind is as sharp as Legolas's daggers. She will never mispronounce the word "Manicotti" (man-a-goat). If you can't find her "tearing" it up at the shooting range or ice rink, you might run into her by the bushes outside Wesley Brown. Our loyal, dependable and studious sister, what would we have ever done without you? Perhaps we would still be stuck in a parking lot unknowingly doing donuts... You are going to fill the air... You are going to be a great pilot. We love you so much and we will be expecting many phone calls with wildly long, crazy stories.

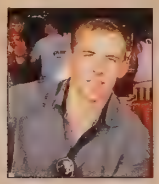
Jessica Hafey

Surface Warfare Officer

Oh goodddddness! My arms are getting too thin. I really need to do more pull-ups this week! Oh hey there, my name is Jessica Hafey. I love Chipotle and fruit snacks. And by the way I am a tri athlete, which pretty much means I'm AWESOME. You've probably see me running or skipping around the yard before. I try to walk like a lady, but it doesn't come naturally to me. I don't get sick, but when I do I refuse to take anything except APPLE CIDER VINEGAR. Apple cider vinegar cures everything! Try it if you don't believe me. I am a pro at back cracking. Yes! All the knots and soreness you might have will all be gone by the time I'm done with you. SHU CHING CHANG WONG laderhosin weinersnitzel oktober fest Berlin, oh yeah I can also speak fluent Chinese AND German at the same time!

Jonathan Charles Happy

Navy Pilot



Jon Happy is a solid dude who will have your back no matter the situation. Flying is his passion, engineering is his profession, and weightlifting is his life. As a plebe he was dedicated and lifted every day until he became too big for Mac D and was forced to lift in the weight room in Halsey where he could lift without distraction, unfortunately the foundations in Halsey were shook by the amount of weight he was throwing forcing him to leave again. You can usually find Happy deadlifing midstangs on Hospital Point in his free time. At night you can find him in his room with a pad of engineering paper on his desk and a pint of freshly mixed whey protein. He was born to go mach 3 with his hair on fire. He will fit in perfect with the aviation community, good luck to you bro!

Stephen Jacob Haury

USMC Pilot

Stephen Haury started out from humble beginnings as a good old farm boy plowing the fields of Talmadge, Ohio. Steve knew from the sound of his last name that he needed to become a marine. Once he found out the Academy was free he backed up his things and started I-Day. His thrifty lifestyle continued as is evident by his hatred of paying for anything and righteous determination to get to the bottom of who ate his chocolate cake. Steve has always looked for a challenge and he found that by joining the lightweight rowing team and by majoring in history because EE was way too easy. He has also faced many roadblocks along the way such as the irritation and confusion of not being the only Steve on the lightweight rowing team. Through it all, he has triumphed and will do well plowing down terrorists from his Super Cobra.

Emily Walker Hegarty
Navy Pilot

You're a silly goose! Oh oh oh are we starting?! Well, Em Hegs is practically home here at Mama B since her entire family is here too. You might mistake her for a plebe at meals, but she just has very, very good posture and enjoys squaring her meals. Stop picking on me! I'm just polite. Thank goodness she got pilot – she had to take that test three times! As a group three major and a four striper she stays very busy sleeping in and watching her favorite TV shows. You won't see her working out outside or in the gym much, because she much prefers our in-room yoga studio. Can we have another circle chat soon? Trifecta!

Andrew Scott Heil
Surface Warfare Officer

Whether fixing his BMW or arguing with his roommate, Drew is all in until he wins. When he isn't awake at 0300 expanding his massive music or movie collection, he can be found hard at work preparing for that next exam or finishing a paper. Known for his exquisite computer backgrounds and doing more pushups than anyone thought humanely possible, Drew is a great friend to have around and will be a great Surface Warfare Officer.

William Darwood Henry Jr.
Surface Warfare Officer

Working double time to fulfill the Navy's minority quota since 2005. He enjoyed boot camp so much that he signed up for two more indocs. Luckily, this led to his being reunited with his long lost son from Costa Rica, who is also his father. His pastimes included discussing the best methods for throwing plastic discs, falling off the rock wall, and pursuing his forbidden love with Bill the Goat. His favorite things in the world are spiders, fire, and combinations thereof. He is a devout Pastafarian and expert on Judaism. On the weekends, he can often be found hunched over his whiteboard, muttering forbidden truths and wearing nothing but a lab coat. His ambition in life is to see gamma rays, hear X-rays, and smell dark matter - to reach out and feel the wind of a supernova. So say we all.

Ji Hyuk Hong
Navy Pilot

UNDER GOD

William Travis Johnson III

Navy Pilot

Who is the hottest midshipman to have ever entered the Academy? That'd be Travis. Hands down! His dark brown eyes, dark hair, devilish grin, sexy swag, and cute butt, definitely won his fiancée (Katerina) over! Not to mention his motivation, smarts, ability to speak Spanish, and hilarious sense of humor. Justin Timberlake didn't have to bring sexy back; it was brought back the day this man was born down in Georgia. Don't let his "you can't say no to him" face fool you, he would be the first person one would come to if they had questions about the PDA rules. You can just say that...he and his girl have been seen more than once around the yard. Maybe someday, in the future, you will be able to see his name in the news for going into space, which is one of his dreams.

Keith Corey Loedeman

Navy Pilot

Keith Loedeman is the Loedeman of Loedeman's. Everyone knows it. Destined to be an aviator, Keith looks for every excuse to go fast or climb to high altitudes. Whether it's climbing to the top of a rock face (with or without the ropes and safety restraints used by regular men), flying away on his kiteboard, or getting some mad air that only his snowboard could handle, Keith makes sure that his moves trump those of everyone around him. Keith, I have only one thing to say: NICE DISMOUNT!

Whitney Travis Macaulay

Surface Warfare Officer

Ever since Whitney "The Macdog" Macaulay rode into the Naval Academy on the back of a 10 foot tall moose in the summer of 2008, the Academy has never been the same. He made sure his love of sailing, politics, and lumberjacking was made known to every midshipman that crossed his path. The Macdog was known to tell stories of conquest and peril in the frigid Alaskan Tundra. His future in the US Navy as a surface warfare officer looks bright and filled with further tails of greatness.

Brian Patrick Moore

Naval Flight Officer

B.P. F#@$ing Moore, the most inconsiderate midshipman in the world, can always, no matter what time of the day, be found sleeping in his rack and not in the gym. A connoisseur of literally everything thing in the world, can answer any question in life you desire (or any useless information). He hates money. Whether it be purchasing thousands of dollars of scuba gear (which he's only used twice), a marshmallow launcher (which he used for one day), a truck which hasn't left the parking lot yet without a fatal mechanical error, blue-tooth headphones (which he listened to one song with), or any other miscellaneous/useless item which he doesn't need, B.P. will buy it. A very inconsiderate person, only hanging out with people 'when it's convenient for him' (-C.B.), B.P. has been caught on numerous occasions, being friendly with those he shouldn't. Born in the worst state ever of Texas, B.P. endless pride towards his worthless state runs so deep, it can be seen in the form of a 'Loner' star on top of his ring. When asked what B.P. wants to do with his life, he said, 'gosh, it would be great if, one day, I could have watched every show to have ever been on T.V.'

Paul Russell Neidhardt

USMC Ground

Named after his two grandfathers, Paul Russell Neidhardt joined the world on January 7, 1990. He was the grandson born to carry on the Neidhardt name just as his grandfather insisted. He was a happy, chubby baby that loved to eat and smiled constantly while quietly absorbing the family activities. He was "all boy" growing up enjoying all kinds of sports. At nine his first and only major injury incurred scarring his mother to death with a bad broken arm which took months to heal. For many years, he and his friends snaked through the grass, hid behind trees and rocks and crawled through gullies, playing war with their paint ball machine guns and battle gear in his back yard woods. In high school, foot ball became his passion playing for Brookwood High School, a top football program. Paul soon found he excelled at pole vaulting with his slim physique, upper body strength, true grit and determination. Paul won the state championship his senior year at Brookwood. At the Naval Academy, he was selected in his Plebe year to be part of the Varsity Track and Field program and has been driven to train to win through his four years there. But Paul's true strength is "between his ears" as his Dad would say as he loves to read and learn. He was an interested learner through grammar school, without cajoling or reminders; he studied hard and excelled academically in high school. When he told his Mom he wanted to apply to the Naval Academy, she supported him but pleaded, just don't become a Marine, afraid for him as this service selection seemed so much riskier. Alas after Leatherneck this past summer, during one of his brief stops at home, he informed her that he was selecting the Marines if they would have him. Well, the Marines have agreed and chose him for their service. Paul is self reliant, determined, quiet yet strong. He has taken the training and opportunities the Naval Academy has provided and truly grown into a man who can lead men.

Darren Lee Pastrana

Submarines

DP, DPsnipes, D-Piece, Dar Bear, Crimson Chin. "Are you Travis's cousin?" - A three sport athlete who spent four years "straight merkin' dudes" while playing lacrosse, ice hockey, and the hearts of midshipwoman while eating straight dirt in King Hall. Darren also kept busy looking for love with every girl that came his way until KK came his way, leading to his mysterious disappearance for over a year. "Dude, can you get me on Taps I am playing the sickest game of Candyland." Post Herndon cookies highlighted plebe year with TC and Mel. 2nd Class year featured the Rat Nest of 3323 getting liberty locked up-"I am in no state to talk to Gunnery Sergeant right now!" Famous for his go-to lines of "What's up Hansels?" "Dude, she killed the baby!" "Why are people so concerned about youth in asia?" "Dude, did you hear?" and "Straight merked that dude." PS-You need to get a bigger picture of your face for that blanket/ mouse pad/ screensaver to decorate the crib down in Charleston.

Lukas W. Rebertus

USMC Ground

Murda Ball. Arnold Durschner. Rebersak. Ricky Kyles. The many nicknames of this infamous individual. Lover of all midshipmen big and small. Excellent hygiene. Are you kidding me dude? I'll throw you through the window dude! Better take worth. Late night metallica sessions. Give Letton back his gob stoppers dude. Spinning mars. Eating Styrofoam. Cypress Hill concerts. Kitty bathroom. Purell battles. Same alarm for three straight years. Jack Johnson. Dyno. Robin Williams. Your pooka shell necklaces. Why'd you tag in that man? Walter Gibbons. Jerry Curl. Marty McKavitt. He loved crabs. Thanks for the herp and all those emails my friend. Semper Fi Marine Force cadet.

Robert James Russell V

Naval Flight Officer

MIDN RJR V, or Rusty Russ/ Ralphin Russ/ Roberto/ Caveman/ Chesty as he was called by his peers, was a man of few words. It was quite uncommon for his peers... or anyone for that matter to hear one of Russ' utterances. Some thought that he did not have many thoughts, but as RJ describes it, "I have too much thoughts in my head." What MIDN Russ lacked in speech, he made up for in alcohol consumption. It is estimated that his average BAC coming back from his favorite DTA hangout, Pusser's, is 1.2. And although MIDN Roberto was know to throw up a few "lbs" on the Bench in MacDonough, he also set a USNA record for minimum calf circumference with 3.12 inches. MIDN Russ is one of the only mids in the history of USNA to earn the rank of MIDN 5/C.

Reagan Kyle Sanders

Information Warfare

Need a bio? Why not Zoidberg? Reagan K(iller) Sanders was my roommate of the past four years here by the shore of the Severn, but before he was a cyber warrior, fighting our nations wars by sending packets down range, he was just another fellow redditor to help me get through this place sanity intact. While dominating a double major in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, Reagan still found time to put away a few novels from the screen of his droid and watch a few tv series (in their entirety). Hopefully the fleet and the future find a way to leverage this genius before there's a laughing man incident. A true audiophile, he never listens to that WUB WUB garbage. May his noodly appendage bless Reagan in his coming career.

Aaron Santiago

Nuclear Surface Warfare

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit"

Eric James Stein

Naval Flight Officer

Eric is your genuine man from southern California. He grew up practically on the beach and will tell you it's the best place in the world. He's played football throughout his time here and will be an NFO. Favorite past times include: kicking back, surfing, drinking on the beach, and making fun of Beauperte. He's always right. Even when he's wrong, he's right. Good man, Good friend.
"3362. We ride together. We die together. Bad Boys for life."

Daniel Elias Vallejos

Submarines

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.".

Joshua David Wagner

Navy Pilot

If one ever wanted to find Josh "BB" Wagner, one would have to venture to the hollows of Rickover, his lovely girlfriend, Corinne Landis,' room, or the head reading a novel or relieving himself. MIDN Wagner has many good qualities as he is a hard worker; however MIDN Wagner's good qualities and reputation around the Hall are completely marred by his gruesome, beastly, disturbing hairy legs and unhappy trail. The native of Virginia Beach, VA is known to be extremely boring, especially after he started dating MIDN 1/C Landis. Many feel like they have no fun… which is true. Lame. That is unless you are one who enjoys Chemistry equations and not hanging out with any other friends. MIDN Wagner service selected Navy pilot, where he will probably end up flying helos or lat transferring to Submarine service. Despite someone one day overhearing that MIDN Wagner said he wanted to "bulk up," no one has ever actually confirmed seeing him in MacD.

Stephen Arnold Warren

Navy Pilot

Arny "the 5th Roommate" Warren somehow slipped into greatest 4-man the Academy has ever seen. The Physics majors of the room were naturally drawn to his astonishing work ethic. The highly acclaimed player of the week for water polo is a great warrior in the war against the NARPs. He fights this war while performing his favorite pastime: sleeping. Being a firstie club veteran attributes to his breathtaking test scores on Fridays. Having seen every movie on 'Rotten Tomatoes' above 30%, Arny is highly qualified for his future occupation of a film critic. A true romantic, Arny attributes his love to the white, sandy beaches of Jamaica and empty piña coladas (SB'10). Hailing from the murder capital of the world (B-more), Arny's love for the Maryland Blue Crab goes deep, into his pants. With his lanky arms and flow bucket atop, Pensacola should stand wary.

Patrick Thomas Yarcusko

Navy Pilot

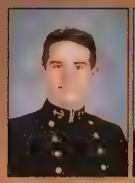
Patrick AKA 'Angelina Jolie,' 'Sugarlips,' 'Pattycake,' 'Foureyes,' among other nicknames, has made his mark at USNA in many ways. Whether it be marking his territory on his shoulder, leaving his scent for all those behind him, or mistaking his floor for the head, it is very easy to find 1/C Yarcusko. Known for his very distinguishable 'Pattycake' face, Pat can be seen stumbling around DTA, other dudes racks, inside his blinds, in cop cars in Philadelphia, or any other sketchy places. He was once paired with a fine young lady who unfortunately, turned crazy. After a year and a half of bawling, wedding threats, hatred, undesirable friends (whom 1/C Russell seemed to enjoy), 3,000 Facebook pictures of the two of them lip-locked, and nice Christmas presents, the young pair split ways. Despite his lack of ability to enunciate any 'ire' term (for example: fire, wire, tire, liar, inspire, admire, Ft. Myers, perspire, etc.) he was quite a swell guy. He dreams of one day retiring from a successful career of naval service, and devoting his last years searching for some deodorant that can handle the ever flowing Amazon River that seems to constantly perspire from his pits.

Jordan M. Englert

Naval Flight Officer

(read in southern accent) Hi, m' names Joe-dane. I 'ave girl probms. Which one Jordan? … too many to keep up. I liiike rug-beey, but sometimes, it hurts. I like girls, but sometimes, they hurt, too. All I want… I don't know what I want. I went abroad last semes-ter. I met some girls. Hmmm. I gotta tell you 'bout this girl I dated name-d Jenay. She was nice. I think I liked her. But I dun know. Anyways, 4co's Eeeenglerrrrrt has been an integral part of bringing the south to USNA, especially 3-3. He brings us cho-co-lits and Missy's famous treats. The addition of Jordan's deep southern vocal cords to the Corps will call many Marines to attention and parade rest. The man is a man, but will always be there for a friend in need. "3362. We ride together. We die together. Bad Boys for life."

Class of 2013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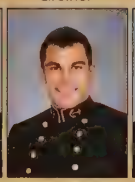
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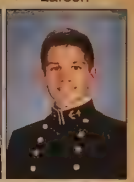
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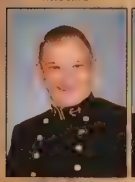
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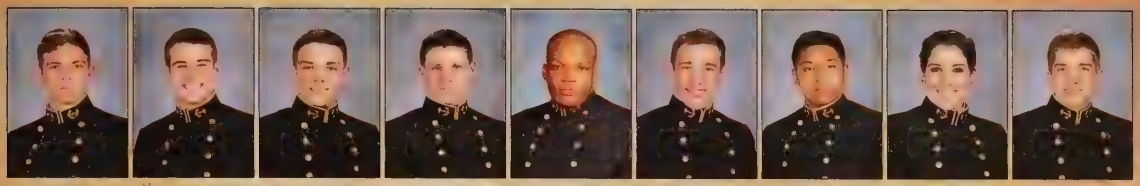

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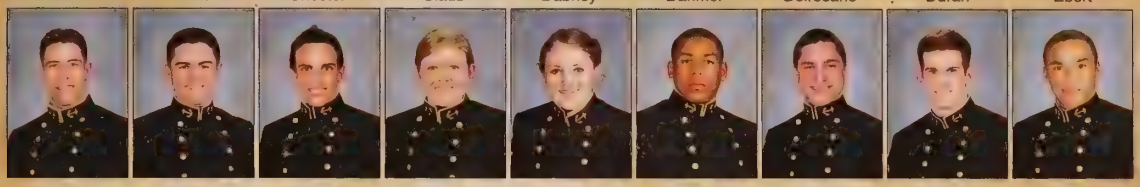

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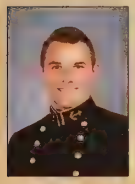

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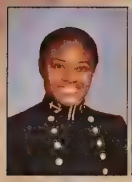
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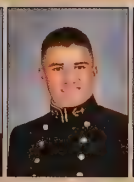
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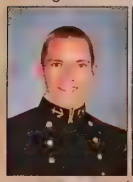
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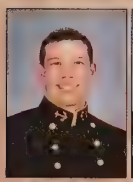
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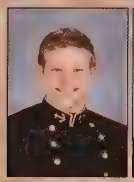
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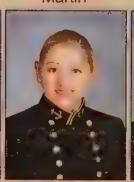
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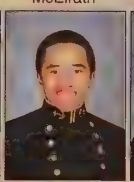
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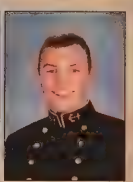
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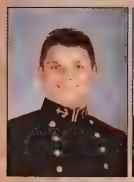
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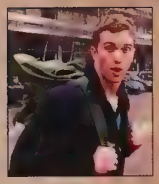

Dante Almonte was the tallest, handsomest and most vascular midshipmen 5th company was ever blessed with. Dante understood the link between leadership and the physical mission: if you are fat and ugly, nobody will follow you. His epic transformation from a scrawny, weak, 7:40 PRT plebe; to a strong, masculine, 9 minute PRT champion has been revered throughout the brigade as one of the greatest success stories of the physical mission. Because of his "mascular" qualities and ridiculously handsome looks, Dante's leadership flourished as he lead 5th platoon through plebe summer and 5th company through the academic year. Despite being love by so many women due to his beauty, his true love lies with his two best buds, Ben and Ryan, whom he would on occasion beat up for fun. The three plan to retire together.

Bryant Daniel Alsup

Navy Pilot

Am I really supposed to describe myself? How shallow… decide for yourself who I am.

Michael Allen Brant

USMC Ground

Michael Allen Brant, or as most people know him, "Mikey Two-Times," is all that is man. Growing up on the mean streets of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, he honed his skills as a suburban gangsta. Aside from being dominant on the wrestling mat and in the classroom, Mike is also dominant on the dance floor where he can be seen flailing quite gracefully. Mike's best attribute is his big block head, which solely contains witty remarks and useless knowledge. Although Mike spends most of his free time napping, he considers himself outdoorsy, meaning he likes to drink on patios. The luckiest of Mike's friends have been blessed with the opportunity to see his exclusive, which is a sight that can never be unseen. Mike has decided to join the Marines, YUT, and the corps is lucky to have him because he is the perfect man for the job.

Stephen W. Chang

Naval Flight Officer

Stephen Chang, affectionately named "Panda," could not write this biography due to his current hibernation. However, when he's not asleep, which is not often, Panda could be considered a jack of all trades. Whether it's a computer problem or a thermo problem, Steven has the ability to not only answer the question, but do it without taking his eyes off his current position in WoW. Panda's abilities are not limited to technical aspects but can be seen through a wide array to include steathly, athletic prowess as well his uncanny healing abilities. Panda's unique preparation strategy for the PRT proves the point that it is in fact possible to pass on will, and I mean will alone.

Ramon Valentine Cortes

Surface Warfare Officer

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Jay Charles Darling

Surface Warfare Officer

A varsity lacrosse player, Jay Darling epitomizes the expression "bro." A man of few concerns, Jay "Red Oak" Darling lives by the three L's of life: Liftin', Loungin', and Laxin'. When he's not being a complete bro, Jay enjoys reading Star Wars and attending house music concerts. He is best known for friendly demeanor and his glowing red hair. This bio is short because Jay Darling is out living life, you should put this book down and try it for yourself.

Erik Michael Daus

Navy Pilot

When "Wildcard" isn't holding well-informed sports discussions, he can be found in a myriad of other worthwhile occupations, but most certainly never doing work of any kind. If he's not training for his boxing career, Erik "Knuckle Deep" Daus can be found practicing his world class standup comedy routine. An accomplished actor, Erik's acclaimed mini-series co-starring Robert Pritchett has brought joy and happiness to the many midshipmen of 5th Company. A two sport intramural team athlete, Erik starred as the quarterback for 5th Company's flag football team, and captain of the field ball team. Unfortunately, intramurals are to date the pinnacle of Erik's athletic career, as he is still waiting on his growth spurt that would undeniably launch a lucrative professional lifestyle. "I wish the world was just one giant shower." –Erik Daus

Nicholas Alan Matthew Denney

USMC Pilot

From the beginning, we all knew Nick "POTY" Denney would become the greatest rower in Naval Academy History. However, despite losing 20 pounds and being 2% body fat, he was always too fat for Rex, who nevertheless acknowledged his dominance and made him a coach senior year. Surprise Win. As Reg. XO he had the most important job in the brigade. He has a mysterious girlfriend that no one ever sees (thank god for night and weekend minutes) but more than anything, Nick loves Apple - he was the first person to get the new Ipad. As a "sophisticated connoisseur", he doesn't always drink, but when he does, he prefers boxed wine and the always-amazing Bud Light. Direct quote: "The South will rise again, and I will lead the charge." Thanks to a Marine Pilot contract and grad school, his commitment will end in 2045. Semper Fi POTY, Semper Fi.

Sebastian Diaz

Navy Pilot

Better known as "The Sleepy Colombian," Sebastian seemed to believe that the workload that was clearly neglected by his roommates, fell on his shoulders. Although his failure to heed the sage advice of his roommates would eventually add a great deal of stress to his life, "Catman" would become the most prestigious graduate of 3419 as an Aerospace Engineer. Sebastian has had an amazing journey during his Academy career, starting Plebe Summer as "just another Hispanic man who has problems with authority," to "basically a white male," and finishing with once again being a healthy Colombian man. While some had to learn the hard way, we've learned over the years that you should never, NEVER make the fatal mistake of asking "Hipster Diaz," "What are you going to do about it?"

Jason Dean Dismant

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Abigail Marie Ellis

Navy Pilot

Ooook focus! Number 30 in your program Abigail Marie Ellis this Ooltewah, Tennessee native is truly one the most unique girls you'll ever meet. From her infectious laugh that will make you double take when you hear it to her sweet dance moves Abby has been surprising and shocking everyone she comes in contact with. On the lacrosse field it's an understanding that if Abby is marked up on you, you're gonna leave with some bruises. Her crazy colorful high socks and bright yellow bandana truly make her a standout and reflect her take charge but goofy personality. A true friend, that will be happy to sing Disney songs at the top of her lungs in the middle of the street or drop it low in a baby blue hot pink cupcake costume. Always remember that's pretty neat with an Everyday Winner, Chattanooga Flowmaster. Three Amigos: Winning from the ground up!

Andrew Jon Eubanks

USMC Pilot

The Greasy Valley man. The man that is immune to awkward. The man that was raised on Italian dressing marinated duck and deer meat. The worst driver in all of Nagoya. The only person who can't tell the difference between a malt and a milkshake. The best blogger on the web. The biggest Teddy fan in America. The person that only sits on the right side of the airplane. No one does the Pig Sooie chant better than this guy. The only human I have ever known to attend his sister's honeymoon. Fellow ramen enthusiast. The best skier in all of Arkansas. Ridges own personal love life journal keeper. The best missionary since Dan Jones. The man with the stomach of a five year old when it comes to white ziti pizza. BMWs biggest critic. The man who ate too much enchiladas and chicken parmesan.

Robert Coleman Flinn

Navy Pilot

Cole Flinn started his Naval Academy career as a plain ol' country boy simpleton from Hillsborough, North Carolina (he had actually taken the wrong bus on his way to the Bojangles' Tri-annual Fried Chicken and Gun Convention, and ended up in Annapolis). By youngster year he had transformed into a raging party animal. During spring break that year he earned the name "Cole Derulo" due to an inhuman ability to party for days without rest (but mainly because of his infatuation with Jason Derulo music). When he isn't party rocking, Cole tends to be a pretty passive guy, preferring to make rage comics about problems rather than actually do something about them. Although he spent the greater part of his academy career playing internet arcade games and looking at pictures of cats online, he has developed into a fine young leader fit for the fleet.

Savo Mladen Franovic

Montenegro Navy

From the depths of the Montenegro wilderness, Savo Franovic holds a special place in the heart of America. Raised by wolves from the age of two, Savo successfully returned to humanity after slaying a ferocious bear. As a reward for his accomplishment, a local village sponsored Savo. He was sent abroad to study and excelled in all aspects of his education. For academic prowess, Savo was sent to Greatest Land America his junior year to the Arkansas. Upon his return, Savo earned an athletic scholarship the University of Moscow for fencing; he was 18 years old. From here, Savo went to earn a law degree, be recruited by the KGB, and overthrow three governments. At long last, Savo received the assignment he had been waiting on, go back Greatest Land America and study at the United States Naval Academy."If I had the choice between black and white one, I choose the black one every time." –Savo Franovic

John William Gale

Information Warfare

John Gale – who's appetite for logic is only surpassed by his appetite for food. Few have been the times when John has been unable to finish a plate of food or three, and few have been the arguments that confounded John's logic. An honest man, one of John's few flaws is he's sometimes a little too honest. Ever a serious man, John lives by the strict moral creed of "If it's funny, it's good." Over the course of four years, John infuriated his roommates with the ability to be playing video games by 2000, be in bed by 2200, and get better grades than all of them while double majoring. We expect great things out of John as he enters the Information Warfare community, and eagerly await the day he meets another John Gale and enters into an argument. Such a day can only be described in the wise words of John Gale himself: "Oh no."

Michael Garcia

Submarines

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Benjamin James Hassel

USMC Pilot

Benjamin "Destroyer of Plebes" Hassel spent the greater part of his four years at the academy trying to overcome the overwhelmingly large amounts of manliness in his body. Judging by his strength and alpha male personality it was often rumored that Ben had about 5 men inside of him at any given time, each one contributing to his overall masculinity. When questioned about why he could never get a girlfriend Ben would often reply with the only logical answer -"I'm just too much man for any one girl to handle." His masculinity made him prone to epic fits of plebe-destroying rage in which he would throw plebes to release excess manliness and calm his nerves. Ben hopes to settle down in Canada with his best buddies Ryan and Dante. They plan to have secret passageways connecting their houses.

Ryan Michael Hilgendorf

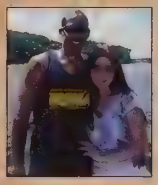
USMC Ground

Legend of the gridiron, hunter of beasts, magician of machines, savior of lost animals; Ryan Hilgendorf is a man of many hats. Most days you can find him at Sprint Football practice or sleeping, others you won't see him because he will be decked out in cammo, right in front of you, ready to take down that 16 pointer. Some days you will find him up to his armpits in grease beautifying his true love, while others he may be caring for the baby snapping turtle he rescued from the edge of death. In summary, Ryan espouses the highest ideals of what a Marine should be. Semper Fi, yut.

Katherine Leslie Jones

Intelligence

"Plebe Summer is going to suck, but I'm more upset that I can't watch Gossip Girl and One Tree Hill. I'll just pretend that it's a big sorority." And on that first night of Plebe Summer, Kat Jones and Holly Schryer became best friends. If you're looking for Kat, she's most likely swimming in Lejeune, sleeping in her rack, or drinking Diet Coke trying not to sleep. If you still can't find her, just listen. She's the loudest person in Bancroft Hall and probably starting some insane rumors and no one knows she's actually joking, especially if it involves a bathroom on a boat in Cancun. But with that loudness comes the most vibrant, hardworking, and dedicated girl USNA has ever known and not even getting fried with her roommate...twice...can break her spirit. Kappa Sigma Nu for life. SOTCNMF.



Benjamin Michael Kosman

Naval Flight Officer

Hailing from the California capital of San Diego…correction, Temecula (where's that?), Ben graduated top of his class from _____ High School, and developed into the most locked on Midshipman to ever walk the halls of 3-4. He entered this world donning a flight suit and Wings of Gold, poised to shoot down any bogies that threatened the hegemony of his Call of Duty playing-webcam viewing-steerage visiting-attempted guitar strumming-technically "varsity athlete" lifestyle. He skipped many a Saturday Crew practice due to alcohol induced, comatose states resulting from copious Fridays frequenting his favorite dance spot. The Mexican goddess Sofia Saucedo de la San Luis Potosi stole his heart at a young age, and their love burned brighter than his pristine academic record. His favorite hobbies included unsuccessfully sucking up to Clothier, torturing his body, and never going on libbo. He wouldn't have had it any other way ;) Next stop…P-COLA!

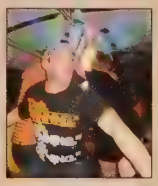
Ryan John Landeen

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Mr. Landeen is the brigade leading expert on propeller design. If it needs a propeller Mr. Landeen can design it. When not in the Naval Architecture room designing propellers he can be found in the gym working out his favorite muscle group, the triceps. Skull crushers and tricep press are his go to exercises; in fact they may be the only exercises he does. In addition to accomplishing the mental and physical mission Mr. Landeen fulfills the moral mission. Mr. Landeen is the model midshipmen. He goes the extra mile to follow every single rule in MIDREGS to the T. Because of Mr. Landeen's exemplarily conduct he was often questioned by his peers for having maintained a friendship with Mr. Hassel (a two time Black N recipient). To this day their friendship remains a mystery though they plan on retiring together and staying connected through secret passages between their houses.

John Claude LeCourt

USMC Pilot



Because the contents of "Bangerang's" outlandish life are littered with adult content, it is only possible for this biography to be "loosely based on his life" (like every movie ever made).To date, John's love octagon has been the subject of many wagers, double anniversaries, and broken hearts. This has been driven primarily by his vendetta against marriage. The U.S. Naval Academy has transformed John from a true Southern gentleman, into King of the Dillos-Pussers Friday whose vast exploits have left him no choice but to enter the many females who cross his path into his phone by the place in which he met them. However, his single greatest accomplishment was likely to revolutionize the shipment arena in the war that he fought daily with his comrades. His ability to cause his opponents to explode unexpectedly caused more than one cases of irreversible PTSD and led to the ultimate win streak.

Matthew Osborne Lindeman

Naval Flight Officer

If you have ever had the pleasure of meeting Matt Lindeman, you have been blessed. It must be obvious he is a Godsend; after all, how many native Floridians have never gotten a tan? Such talent is surely beyond the world of man. Matt realized early in his life that the only way to be close to his natural realm of the heavens is flying. His earthly father served in the skies as a Naval Aviator, so naturally Matt chose the Naval Academy. After conquering the track as a star varsity runner, becoming a published poet, and establishing himself as a successful cinematographer, Matt now looks on to his next task; flight school. Is he worried? Hahaha… please! If you had his divine gift, beautiful girlfriend, and fantastic flow, then you too would laugh at such a question!

Kia Monet Logan

USMC Ground

Mz. Kia Monet the Diva will always be known for her smile and attitude. To sum it all up she is a lover not a fighter but she'll crack your teeth! So many can thank her for being their motivation for the PRT or just having someone to talk to when they need to release some stress and reset to make it another day. You will see her spend her quality time reaching out to the youth or taking a nap… Kia get out the rack lol! She is a hard worker with a kind spirit which will take her far. The world is not ready for this superstar! Mz. Kia Monet my Diva! Love big Sis! ~ Natalie Logan

William Spencer Malona

USMC Pilot

William "Spence" Malona is a Marine to the core (corps?). Throughout his entire time at the academy, his greatest trial has been simply having the words "US Navy" stitched across the left breast of his camis, rather than "US Marines." Still, despite the fact that most people think of Spence as some modern-day "Animal Mother", his true passions are programming, laughing like a dark lord, asking repeatedly "what" we're doing and "why" we're doing it, and long walks on the beach, so long as those beaches are somewhere in Norrath. He loves trance music, sleep, and women, and doesn't seem to ever get enough of either (though we've all got our fingers crossed for his new girlfriend). Best of luck to Spence in his ongoing journey as a Marine Pilot! The room will smell better, but it won't be the same without our scraggly old sergeant. Semper Fi, brother!

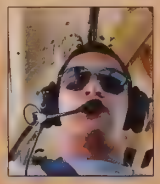
Joshua Allen Marshall

Surface Warfare Officer

Josh Marshall is like a dog. He is man's best friend; per se. Like a dog he is most natural out in the plains, chasing buffalo, but he's down for whatever is most bomb.com. He is someone you can always count on to be there even after you yelled at him for just trying to be a brother. Because he is a dog, don't count on him to drive you anywhere, make any sort of plans, or stop sniffing anything that walk's rear end; per se. Josh's persistence is undeniable, if he wants something, like a few power bars, or to continue his streak of impeccable grammar, or to win a race for the Navy Lights, he will keep fighting to no end, even if it hurts, more than you understand. But honestly bro, me personally, he is as loyal as they come. Good job today bro, do work son.

Anthony Lee Melvin

Naval Flight Officer



Anthony Melvin grew up in Zion, IL with a loving family who has supported him the entire way. From a young age, he took an interest in flying and exploration of space. After learning about the Naval Academy, he worked throughout high school, participating in various activities to help prepare him, receiving a call on the day of his high school graduation that he had been accepted. Throughout his time at USNA, he has participated in a variety of activities ranging from community service with NESA to professional development in VT-NA ground school. He received his second choice of Naval Flight Officer for service selection and desires to serve on P-8s. "Though I Fly Through the Valley of Death, I Shall Fear No Evil. For I am at 80,000 Feet and Climbing."- SR-71 pilot

Maxwell Andrew Millick

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Maxwell Millick graduated high school with high ambitions. He had aspirations to be the next Tony Montana, but these plans fell through when he stumbled into a recruiting office and mistakenly enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Through lucky guessing he managed to score well on most of his tests and boards. Eventually, he found his way to the Academy. He has come to embrace the Academy whole heartedly backing all traditions since its creation. As a disciple of the English system of communication, he is proficient with many units of language. This proficiency is most readily apparent to any email recipient ever sent something by Maxwell Millick. They have clear and concise precision reminding many of writers such as Hemingway or J.D. Salinger. However, the most important skill Max has learned from the Academy is the ability to keep a pristine and cleanly living environment. Known for his dust free zones many a Desperate Housewife have envied his talents.

Andrew Kirk Moore

Naval Aviation

Many different people know the many different faces of Andrew Moore. Although Andrew was not born below the Mason-Dixon, he is as Southern as they come, hailing from "South Jersey". Don't confuse it. Always in the mood for fun and never one to turn down a drink, Andrew can always be counted on for a "good time". Unless of course you actually wanted to have a nice evening and then you should look elsewhere. When he is not vomiting out of moving vehicles, Andrew is known for getting his friends thrown out of establishments for excessive dancing, legitimately not a result of his excessive drinking. Andrew is a great friend, so great in fact that he'll probably overstay his welcome in your house. Despite his many apparent flaws, Andrew Moore is truly a loyal friend and will make a great Naval Aviator.

Barrett Leigh Moorhouse

USMC Ground

Barrett Leigh Moorhouse started out his Naval Academy career as a member of the Heavyweight Crew Team, but when public disputes with the coaching staff threatened to tear the team apart he walked away from that life to begin a career in body building. You will know him from his massive size, the footprints that this member of the 200 Club leaves behind in all surfaces softer than reinforced concrete, or by the gentle aroma of malted grains seeping from his pores. Apart from that he is known as a trainer of plebes, an impressive essayist, and as THE Black Sheep Four Striper (Excuse me, Three Striper). To the casual observer his relationships seem a string of ruinous explosions, but to those who know him best they are a string of explosive ruins. For all that, he is a solid friend and someone to be relied on. Semper Fi.

Edward William Murner

SEALs

Ted Murner will always be Third Herd's equivalent of The Honey Badger. You will have a hard time finding an individual who's stronger, tougher, and better looking than Ted. You can often find Ted running around the eastern seaboard, breaking marathon records left and right. With the love of his life, the two enjoy frolicking on the beach in the summertime... while running a half marathon. The man is seriously a freak of nature. Knees are not fans of 100 mile races, but nothing stops Ted Murner. The SEAL community could not have chosen a more qualified individual. Ted is the most patriotic, funny, charismatic person you will ever meet. His love for Kay and his country is second to none. Ted is destined to be a great officer and husband. Best of all, he is a wonderful friend.

Mansfield Christian Murph

Surface Warfare Officer

Miss Mansfield Christian Murph the CHAMP will always be known for her positive attitude and charisma. She always has a smile on her face which spreads joy to all she comes in contact with. Many can thank her for being their motivation for the PRT and all other parts of the physical mission EXCEPT for swimming hehehe! Her optimism and hard work will take her far as a leader and in life. She is truly something else...one of a kind strategically made by God. God Bless you Mansfield!
~ Love Kia and Abby

William Christopher Norton

Navy Pilot

"Wilhelm Von den Nortonbond. Norty. Bacardi 151. Old fashion on a 4 wheeler. 8 shots of Malibu and Norty's getting sweaty, I guess that's all it takes to hook with the yetti. High school party animal? Tyler, Texas Racquet and Jog. the uniform. 'Oh my Delaware' I think i pulled my hip flexor. I have been talking to my Porsche guys, but what do I tell Sam? She's awkward? That's perfect for you. Hey Scott, remember that girl last week?... and i was sober!"

Robert Monroe Pritchett IV

Navy Pilot

Robert Monroe Pritchett IV was born and raised in Alabama, and reminds everyone constantly as he screams, "ROLL TIDE!" at the end of every sentence....ROLL TIDE! Whatever Rob participates in, whether it be shredding the gnar on his skis, beating Daus down after a classic "Messing with Rob", homework, or having a drink with friends, he has his patented "angry face" on because Rob believes smiling is for schoolgirls and Canadians. Since Rob has excelled and dominated in everything he has ever tried, he has experienced no actual hardships or obstacles in his life, except when he outgrows his fancy shirts. Rob is taking his talents to Pensacola next year as a Naval Aviator, and even though he hates smiling, he will definitely be smiling when he gets his wings...ROLL TIDE!

Mor Gina Rosenberg

Surface Warfare Officer

"Y'all got on this boat for different reasons, but y'all come to the same place. So now I'm asking more of you than I have before. Maybe all. Sure as I know anything, I know this - they will try again. Maybe on another world, maybe on this very ground swept clean. A year from now, ten? They'll swing back to the belief that they can make people... better. And I do not hold to that. So no more runnin'. I aim to misbehave." –Captain Malcolm Reynolds, Serenity

Erik Michael Rutter

Navy Pilot

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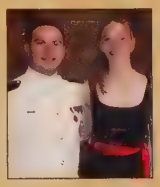
Holly Christyne Schryer

Naval Aviation

Holly Schryer, the ultimate Tar Heel fanatic, could be found at her local places of business: Dillos and Pussers, every Friday night after the shenanigans of her 21st birthday that started it all. Monday nights are dedicated to *Gossip Girl*, Thursdays to *Grey's* and Saturdays/Sundays to extensive sleep-ins. This native born North Carolinian made frequent trips to Jersey, but returned to her southern roots, like Florida, soon after. To the best friend and partner in crime anyone could ask for, from all four years of the academy (especially youngster year) to Cancun and Ocean City. It was a fun ride and can't wait to see where and when the future re-unites this crazy duo. <3 Kat "She's Dreaming..."Kappa Sigma Nu for life! AND Lastly, S.O.T.C.N.M.F!

Nicolas Sergio Vasquez

Submarines



Nick Vasquez, born and raised in sunny South Florida, spent his 4 years at the Academy mastering exactly what he does best in life: sleeping, pwning nubs, and drinking. While most midshipmen spend their time counting the days between milestones such as Herndon, Ring Dance, and service selection, Nick spent his days waiting for Wrath of the Lich King, Modern Warfare 2, Cataclysm, and Skyrim. Surviving 2 Mardi Gras and Gasparillas was no easy feat, but this diehard member of the D&B managed to party hard, march hard, and then party some more. Despite being "that guy" in the first round of nuclear power interviews and pissing off the Flow Master himself, Nick accomplished his lifelong goal of becoming a submariner and is looking forward to his time under the sea.

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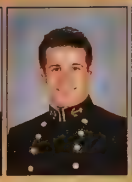
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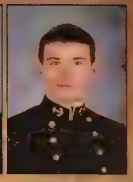
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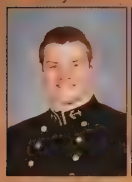
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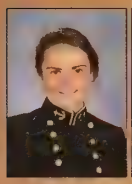
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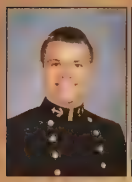
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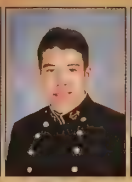
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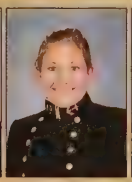
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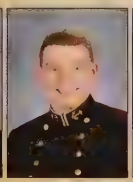
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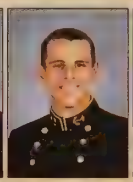
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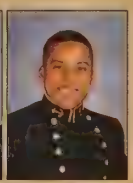
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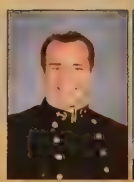
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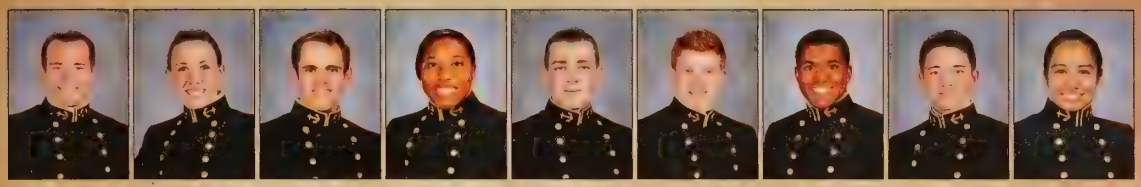

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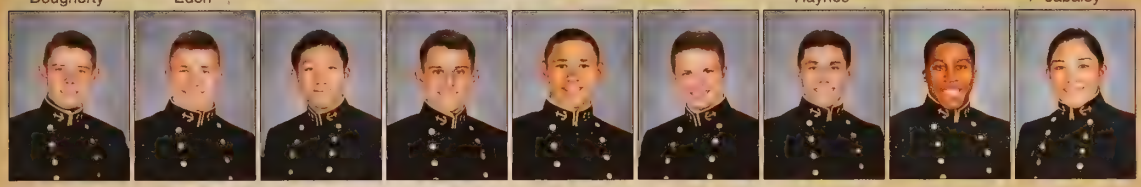

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6TH COMPANY

Company Officer
LT Joel Starzman

Senior Enlisted
QMC Cindy Ragland

Neha Ulhas Athavale

Surface Warfare Officer

Nehalala came to us from across the seas in the far away land of India. That magical country has allowed her to disguise her old wise soul in a normal young woman's tiny body. In addition to her love of Seinfeld and antioxidants, she spends her time in quaint coffee shops sipping the finest Malbecs. When not sipping away, she'll relax with hours of movies or homework. She only parties at clubs open until two. In proper magical tradition, she can dismantle any food and will only eat it with her fingers, but it will never be spicy enough. Open to any opportunity—except Mayport—Neha will no doubt ride the seven seas as a fantastic SWO, following the guidance of Vishnu and upholding the world's dharma without exposing her hair to any humidity. WOOF. There, Cera, it happened.—PLS

Adam Kowatch Bacal

Navy Pilot

The NAPSter that sat on a pillow during his driving test, this mid received his name for being the first on either side of his family to be born in America. Despite his love of fast planes, fast motorcycles, and fast women, nothing can compete with the countless hours spent on Microsoft Flight Simulator or in a Piper Warrior. If there is one thing that will raise his rooster even in old age it wont be butts…it'll be jets! But this pilot isn't about to bus people around the friendly skies after the Navy. More so than a leader with character AKB is a character with leadership, and this ring-knocker is gonna go where no USNA grad has gone before and take on Hollywood…

Rhett Cory Barker

Supply Corps

Though Rhett came to this company well after his appointed time, none can debate that he may have had the biggest impact on our small clan since I-Day. When it comes to Rhett's weekly outings, the phrase "no idea is a bad idea" certainly applies. "Dude, let's go watch that movie where the robots fight each other!" or "Dude, let's be hobos tonight!" Yeah, that sounds great. Despite Rhett's constant denials, there can be no argument that Rhett doesn't just have the fever, he has the plague. Indeed, his many conquests are known to midshipmen and furniture repairmen alike. While Rhett wasn't in our company long, his time here is well remembered. His time here has inspired me to better myself physically and academically. I am confident that "Medicus" will excel during his time in the Navy, and will accomplish whatever other goals he holds in life. (Connect the cuts.)

Thomas Bret Batchelder

Surface Warfare Officer

Thor, God of all Thunder Thighs. This towering heap of manhood stands testament to how far a man can push himself when he's awake. Though he enters hibernation on a daily basis from which there is no awakening. You can have any color you like, as long as she's black. Please approach with caution. As ferocious as he may be, this strong and silent nomad has renounced worldly possessions and embraced his Spartan warrior lifestyle which may come in handy in the event that a friend decides to employ an extremely unfair advantage in a bar fight.

Gary John Beier
Medical Corps

Oh yeah, Barker. I'll always remember his incredible balance on his millimeter thick blades and his complaints about hot gas. His pet peeves include but aren't limited to excessive passing at meals, watery vegetables, smells, and useless abbreviations. Hailing from Arnold, Maryland just 10 minutes from the Academy, Gary has never invited his friends to his gracious home. He can't even hang out with his buddies on the weekend unless his secretary/girlfriend fits them into his plans. Or perhaps it is because no one ever really did show him the ropes.

Kyle David Browne
USMC Ground

Brother BrowneBear. (What kind of name is Brown-e-Bear, anyways?) Always on the cutting edge of country music, and what Taylor is up to. Even if you could see colors, we all know you'd be going Marine Corps. You're big, tough, and razor sharp; nothing fazes you. Except dirty, uncooperative toilets. And let us pray that ice baths are not a part of TBS. Let us also hope that dirty socks and flatulence are kept to a minimum to protect your acute sense of smell. And don't worry, the wearing of yarmulkes is allowed under the new uniform regs. As big and tough as you appear, we all know you're a big softie underneath. Like the lid of a McFlurry, your love of cute puppy dogs is bottomless and sometimes gets you into trouble. Only one question remains: How old is your sister?

Britt Jackson Campbell
Submarines

Britt Jackson Campbell. Who could forget that harsh voice and even harsher logic? With that remarkable constant look of surprise, you'll always get the impression that you just said something really interesting. Whether fixing his gig-line or just going through his routine, Britt is sure to bring the laughs. He can often be heard singing that classic line, "Got my mind on my money, my money in a mutual fund." A double major at Navy, Britt set himself up for a job on Wall Street. Let's hope a sub can hold this walking pair of lips.

Eric Jerome Clark
Supply Corps

Eric "E.J." Clark has done some things in his day here at the academy that even his friends in the six man wouldn't do. Whether it be skipping formation, wearing a different uniform or even pretending he is ATFP for an event that doesn't need security, E.J. tries to keep it real at all times. Although E.J. has a steady girlfriend that is a 10, he has been known to hook-up with girls that look like a 1's (on the 1-10 scale) just to get some free alcohol for him and his boys. Clark has always looked out for other people and pretty soon, E.J. will be looking out for the entire Navy when he joins the Supply Corps. He plays hard and works harder and as he says, "The Navy won't be able to run without him."

George Joseph Cox

Surface Warfare Officer

George Joseph Cox is an esteemed member of the class of 2012. The word Cox is derived from the Greek word meaning person who steers a ship. In his free time, George enjoys reading his Bible and playing his guitar to Weezer tunes. His favorite candy is Squirrel-Nut-Chew and his favorite roommate has been Wyatt Holiday. George is gung-ho about becoming a member of the SWO community; he was SWO-tivated at birth. George spends his day at class fighting his prodigious need for sleep and his evenings fighting Sith lords. Do not let his Mexican appearance fool you; he is widely believed to have been recruited by the Chinese. George will shave every day. He is in the military.

Franklyn Lee Dahlberg III

Surface Warfare Officer

Franklyn Trey "Daddy" Dahlberg III from the Colorado Rockies is a man who can survive off very few pleasures. When not punching calculators in his rack, he loves sitting by his computer with the fine taste of wintergreen in his mouth. He enjoys taking walks at 0530, partying with his closest friends at the St. Johns parking lot, and scaling the most treacherous vertical routes on the yard. Much to the chagrin of his roommates, he trains himself for the SWO life by having the most erratic sleep schedule and is often seen grabbing a monster at 0100 for "the candy like taste." Daddy D can be called many things: a bull rider, a shipmate rider, a mumbler, and a second class midshipman, but above all Daddy D is a great friend to anybody he gets to know.

Christopher Mark Dinger

Navy Pilot

The most important thing you need to know about Topher if don't already know is that he caught the world's largest fish. You didn't? Oh... well that and he's been darksiding since 2009. Did I mention he's unbeatable at NCAA because of course TIM TEBOW! Let's GO!! But seriously don't get him started on Tom Brady and the Patriots. Whether on the basketball court or on the water Topher is a great teammate and an even better friend and if you are with Topher don't forget, no food in the car and defense wins championships.

Kenny Lynn Domingue Jr.

Naval Flight Officer

Though nobody actually won the prized shirt of Room 5021, Kenny certainly came the closest, and his female interests can scarcely be numbered (yet all can be found near the mate's desk). Mr. Domingue split his time at this institution pretty evenly between school, intramurals, and saving the world (of Warcraft) atop his translucent steed as 6th Companies most formidable presence in the great land of Azeroth. Halloween costumes leaving you confused? Try Kenny's approach and deck yourself out in full Zelda garb. While this may not be the cheapest option, it definitely gets the girls (or so he says). Truth be told, Kenny was a pretty outstanding midshipman (and the only member of Rm 5021 that didn't have a problem with the apple juice). Kenny is a great room mate, and a better friend. I'm sure that he will dominate in his future career as a Naval Flight Officer.

Matthew Kelly Downing

Navy Pilot

Matt Downing is upholding a family legacy with his service selection as a Naval Pilot. His various antics throughout his time at the Naval Academy have earned him quite a reputation, but his outgoing personality makes him instantly likable to anyone he may meet. Growing up in a Navy family gave Matt a solid understanding of the commitment that a commission in the Navy will entail and he looks forward to his time serving our country. On a more serious note, Matt is still searching for his prized baseball. When questioned he stated that it's, "this big", and went "that way."

Christopher John Duffy

Submarines

Convention and rules are for those without knowledge, understanding, and temperance.

Chase Whitefield Hansen

Submarines

MIDN 1/C Hansen, aka "Room Mom," has always been a fine, productive, and athletic Mid. His mental prowess and ability to solve school related problems made him a beacon of hope for those struggling academically. Among other things he enjoyed while here were smoking cigars, playing bass guitar, eating granola, and finding different ways to use the word "tempting." He always had cool stories to tell and would always follow you around to make sure you heard the whole thing.

Andrew Joseph Hugh

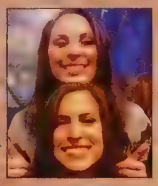
USMC Pilot

Hailing from the arctic wilderness of New Hampshire, Anwoo Hoo had an impressive four years at the academy. When he wasn't finishing homework assignments months before they were due or awkwardly waving at classmates, he could be found on backpacking trips or in local establishments around DTA where he earned his nickname "One brew Hugh." All in all, Andrew Hugh was a dedicated midshipman who was willing to help anyone and will certainly do well in the fleet as a Marine Corps Pilot. However, even after spending four years together, 6th company is still left wondering … "Is he Chinese or Japanese?"

Derek B. Kalbfleisch

Naval Flight Officer

Derek Boucher Kalbfleisch (kälb' flsh) was born in Alaska and grew up in an igloo that had a great view of Russia, wrestling polar bears, driving snowmachines, and hunting baby seals. Upon entering the Naval Academy, his BCGs mysteriously broke, forcing him to wear his contact lenses all Plebe Summer. A Political Science major, Derek made a list every semester. In his spare time he traveled to China, Haiti, Israel, and France, where he extended his summer break for another four months. He was active in Campus Crusade for Christ, serving as the welcome committee. Athletically, Derek was an Intramural "Skater" but managed to always get high A's on the PRT. Derek will be remembered for being Duty Driver as a Plebe, reading his Bible, being dangerous on the Risk board, and his Bruce Willis movie collection.



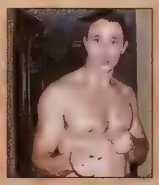
Maida Kalic

USMC Ground

What do most people not know about Maida Kalic? How to properly pronounce her name. They also don't know that English is her fourth language after Bosnian, German, and "Whale." Although her Bosnian name, honorable four stripes, and middle-hitter volleyball height might be intimidating at first sight, Maida is actually a people-hugging vegetarian at heart. Most mids make fun of her veggie patties and fake chicken nuggets, but once you see the millions of cute animal pictures she posts on Facebook, you understand why she won't eat anything with a face. In addition to animals, Maida loves Adam Levine, saying "That's my jam!" to every song she hears and, most importantly, when people cover their mouth when they cough. Once she finds some bug spray with 99.99% deet to repel the ticks, Maida will have a successful career in the Marine Corps. Semper Fi!

Daniel Joseph Kent

USMC



Daniel "Raw Dog" Kent. Nobody really knows where this old man is from. His Southern British accent confuses many unsuspecting females, but one thing is for certain… he rules the land of DTA. A loyal customer of Dillo's and Pusser's since the night of Herndon 2009, Dan has used his prior salty skills as an enlisted sailor to accumulate more demerits and parking tickets than the rest of his brethren in 5051 combined. Putting good use to his 2/C loan, Dan is now the best dressed Midshipman at the Naval Academy. Though his days of sailing the high seas are over, the Marine Corps will undoubtedly be blessed to have his woman-wooing capabilities. Semper Fi Dan, you are not a friend but a true brother. A 31 gun salute is well deserved.

Blake Cameron Lusty

Naval Intelligence Officer

Good 'Ole Blake has come a long way since his plebe summer chants of, "Lusty Cox! Lusty Cox!" becoming the "ballsy" guy who hung tough in that 5-striper position. He's lived the fame of a mid by always being at the front whether as the PCC or as Regiment Commander and some other Brigade position before that (who knows nowadays). But realizing that his sleeves and shoulders were too heavy with all that bling, he descended back down to the lowly depths of civilian-six amongst the common folk. This Floridian has come a long way in his time here and has touched, figuratively of course, many people through his interactions and the fierce challenges he has overcome. We are all very proud of him and can't wait to see him hit the fleet!

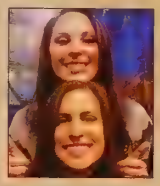
Joshua Francis Malia

Surface Warfare Officer

Josh Malia is excited about graduating the Naval Academy and serving as a Surface Warfare Officer. Josh's concern for other people will allow him to become a great Naval Officer, although his concern for other people's self esteem could use some improvement. His love for the finer things in life is legendary, as his willingness to spend what it takes to get them. Jazz music, gourmet food, and exotic weapons are just a small sampling of his exquisite taste. Josh recently developed an alter ego, Kodiak, on a hiking trip where Josh's hiking skills were inadequate but Kodiak's lumbering skills fit the bill.

Gia Alexandra Mancini

Surface Warfare Officer



Towering at 5 foot nothing, Gia has learned countless valuable lessons while at the Academy: how to climb an obstacle without breaking her arm, how to make a perfect regulation bun, and most recently, how to drive a car. Finally. Gia inspires us all to look up to her (metaphorically speaking, of course) and her example of a strong Italian woman with a good head on her vertically challenged shoulders intimidates most who don't actually know her goofy attitude. We all know that Gia has got what it takes to excel at just about anything (except, perhaps, basketball or setting an alarm clock and actually waking up to it). What we don't know is where that's going to take her. Gia's got the spunk, the smarts, and the drive to achieve greatness, thus, all who know her and love her are cheering her on in her quest for total awesomeness. Go, Gia, go!

Christopher Wayne Moreno

Submarines

After being born and raised in the great state of Oklahoma, Christopher Wayne made his way to the academy in the most roundabout and time consuming way possible. After 8 junior colleges, a few years enlisted time, and a few more just roaming aimlessly, he somehow found himself at USNA. His interests while attending USNA (and before discovering Jack3d) included sleeping in his rack, his chair, and sometimes a laundry bag on the floor. After finding the performance enhancing supplement, he could be found in the MacD gym for hours on end working every muscle group imaginable (even some not yet discovered). For four years Chris has been a great roommate and friend, and has honestly helped me get through the Academy. I'm sure his great work ethic and determination will allow him to excel as a submariner in the fleet and wherever he goes afterwards.

Michael Jared Pagani

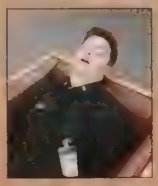
USMC Ground

Michael Jared Pagani or "Big Texas" hails from the streets of dirty New Jersey. A man who claims he can never be tamed by anyone and often displays this wild manhood with his gloriously huge biceps that protrude from his two sizes too small wardrobe. Even though he likes riding bulls on the weekends he still has only one title under his belt, the Annapolis rodeo. Mike made a name for himself early in his midshipman career, as being the only mid in 6th Company to actually "bleed Marine Corps." Mike is as single minded with service selection as he is in his workouts; power cleans only. Speaking of clean, Mike is not a fan of doing things "safely." Behind his rough exterior, Mike is a loyal friend he always puts his friends first and will do the same with his men in the field as a Marine Corps Officer.

Clare C. Plunkett

Surface Warfare Officer

Clare Cleveland Plunkett, or Clarebear to those who know her well, is known for her SAT word vocabulary, Buffalo accent, and sweet easygoing personality. Hailing from the shores of Lake Erie, she remains a Bills fan and insists that the team is "merely experiencing a rebuilding decade." Clare may be quiet, but she can talk passionately for hours about the national economy and her favorite indie bands. She has impeccable taste and flowing, golden locks, but don't tell her. She doesn't like compliments. She has a great sense of humor, dry and always self-deprecating. Clare reads the Economist religiously, and she's always up on the latest "Times" article. She loves good books and the culinary arts. Clare's a good friend to have, kind, witty, and destined to be a chic and successful New Yorker.



Charles Woodford Rixey

USMC

Charles "Chuckles" Rixey was part of the original three from the legendary 5051. He started his career at the academy as a third-baseman for the Navy Baseball team, and then found a spot for himself among the titans of rugby. This slugger turned rugger is the second roommate to date a battalion commander and is renowned for his nocturnal tendencies and uncanny ability to find any youtube video that is even remotely interesting. Over the years he has developed a mighty thirst that can only be quenched by that healthiest of beverages: redbull-vodka. Or sometimes Amstel light. Though powerful on the pitch, when he is too tired to climb into the rack he will not hesitate to resign to a night on the shower floor. Although his new haircut is soooo un-chill, we have no doubt he will be a superb addition to the U.S. Marine Corps. Semper-indie Charlie, Semper-indie.

Scott Richard Samolovitch

Submarines

MIDN Slam ...Slammol .....Sammlo .....Sammlovo .....Scott spent tireless hours preparing himself to be the best submariner in the fleet. That is of course when he wasn't cheering on all of his favorite Pittsburgh sports teams, organizing the 6th company fantasy high school JV football league, spectating cross country, winning the Brigade Intramural volleyball championship, or vigorously cheering on Navy football. Oh yeah, he's a sports nut!! The only thing that could draw Scott away from his sports was his love of fine Italian cuisine, mainly Pizza Boli's. Don't get on his bad side though, because he won't talk to you.....for 3 months (that's a whole deployment on an SSBN).

Mara Emmaline Schneider

Surface Warfare Officer

Mara Emmaline (noun)- one borne of and to the sea, yet lingers around mankind in its younger years for good laughs; recognized as a cross between a mermaid, Ol' Dirty Bastard, and Jerry Garcia; just right; champion hill climber, zamboneer, and chomper; once quoted saying, "Time flies like an arrow, fruit flies like a banana": etymology (Latin) - mar, the sea.

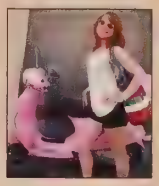
Darren Vincent Settle

Navy Pilot

Meerkat hails from Temecula, CA, which doesn't stop him from being a diehard Dallas Cowboys fan. His West Coast style includes speedos and double-deep V's from the Out of Bounds collection. From getting lost in Boston to his vampire reading habits, getting Wayned on the reg, riding bulls or snacking on Chorizo burritos, Darrenita always found a good time. One of the Original Three and an esteemed member of the Six Man, he had the highest CQPR in the room and still managed to go to bed the earliest. A great roommate and an even better friend, he will make a fine Naval Aviator.

Laura Katherine Starck

Navy Pilot



Laura Starck hails from the quaint town of Cary, NC, but that doesn't mean she's an ordinary southern girl. Already extraordinary due to her awesome red hair, she brings fun and laughter to every event due to her quirky sayings learned from living in her mother's homeland of Australia and her epic sound effects when telling stories. You would think being a mix of two countries would be enough for her but wait…there's more. She dresses like she's a Parisian beauty, loves Japanese food, and listens to DJs and dubsteb from all over Europe like it's her job…a job she takes very seriously! When she's not painting a masterpiece or clubbing in DC she likes to spend her time sunning herself on the beaches of St. Thomas….oh wait, she's a ginger so she sits in the shade and reads books on Spring Break.

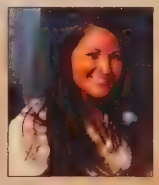
Neil Joseph Sullivan

Naval Flight Officer

Neil "Pine-Tree" Sullivan hails from Worcester, (pronounced War-chest-er), MA. He is a 6'7" monster with an even bigger ego (By the way Dar Dar is over here ready to destroy you in NHL any time, Sully). Always the one with the last word, this die-hard Tom Brady groupie was never short a sarcastic quip worthy of laughter from the entire six-man. The only thing more endless than his humorous remarks is his compassion for his friends, and we are sure the NFO community will be thrilled with their newest member. Oh, and let's not forget the time you stole Thanassi's idea to wear obnoxiously short green shorts on Saint Patty's Day… See ya never Narwhal!

Lauren Taglialavore

Surface Warfare Officer



Lauren Taglialavore, Tag, Ron, Ren, Lulu, knew about Adele before the bandwagon, and she has the most impressive closet of any mid. This Oceanography major and future Surface Warfare Officer doesn't own a textbook but manages to perform enviably well on all exams. Outside working hours, you'll find her in her rack. A television connoisseur, her Recently Watched on Netflix includes the complete first season of the vampire diaries and teen wolf. Ren serves as the Brigade's resident makeup artist, helping everyone last minute before Ring Dance and beautifying the entire cast of South Pacific. A friend to many, she's a great listener and never fails to send an audience into hysterics with her colorful euphemisms. This Seattleite can't wait to head back West but remains grateful for the many good times and friendships she has cultivated here in Annapolis.

Daniel Wallace Thyberg

Navy Pilot

The chicks dig Daniel "Dodo" Thyberg. A great believer in the "do it live" philosophy, Dan can often be found listening to indie music, skiing, wakeboarding, licking the Liberty Bell, and avoiding imperial entanglements. Hailing from Prince George's County, Maryland, Dan has lived in the Bromuda Triangle for the past four years where he has spent endless nights procrastinating and singing "I've got a Lovely Bunch of Coconuts." When he isn't slapping the bag, he works hard on becoming hip-hop's next superstar: Da Blue Monster. Although he's been known to n00b it up, Dan knows how to rally and dedicate himself to The Party. After he finishes flying for the Navy, Dan hopes to travel to wherever the beer flows like wine and the women flock like the salmon of Capistrano.

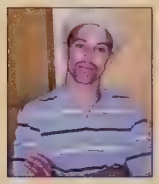
Megan Lee Venable

Submarines

Megan Venable is a princess…if life were a Disney princess movie. Just ask the Belle and Ariel stickers stuck in not-so-covert places around her room, or console her 200+ Disney soundtrack playlist on Spotify. Even without a tiara on, Meg knows exactly what she wants: another Coach purse. A purple one, to be exact. Endless purses aside, Meg is always down for a strawberry Oreo ice cream cone, watching cheesy Lifetime movies, or offering a comforting hug to those who need it. Her endless generosity makes her one of the most dependable people in company, and her mad skills in watchbills have also made her one of the most feared. Meg also happens to be our baby in the company. Don't let her age fool you though, she's going to be a pioneering female sub-mara-ner one day. Bedazzled poopysuit, anyone?

Kenneth Christopher Walls Jr.

SEALs



Kenny "Kevin, Wallace, Balls" Walls hails from the Rocky Mountain High state of Colorado. He may be known for having THE BEST abs in the Brigade of Midshipmen, but will better remember his time here in Mother B as spending more time on a webcam than doing homework. Once a scrawny innocent plebe, Kenny has evolved into a lean mean workout machine. Part of the original three and a member of the sickest room in the Brigade, "The Six Man," Bancroft Hall just won't be the same without him wandering the halls talking on the phone. He will always be remembered as a great roommate, but more so a best friend. The US Navy couldn't ask for a finer officer. Good luck Kenny, you will be a fine Navy SEAL…. Just as long as you don't drop into the fetal position when somebody scares you.

Fleet Russell White III

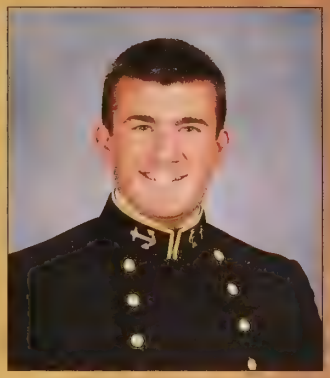
Submarines

Fully dedicated to The Party, Fleet "Hambone" White III is a strict adherent of the "do it live" philosophy. He enjoys a nice glass of scotch, but if none can be found, a bag of Franzia is just as good, and sometimes even better. In his free time, he can be found pwning n00bs, slapping bags, snapping necks, or cashing checks. Like his idol, Jack Bauer, he sleeps with a pillow under his gun and isn't afraid to use it. Once he is finished with being a submarine officer, he hopes to fulfill his lifelong goal of captaining the Millennium Falcon.

Blake Dugan Wilson
USMC Ground

A Marine Corps ground select, a Texan, and an avid saddle Bronc and bareback rider, Blake Dugan Wilson is not the average Midshipman. When Blake isn't restricted to the confines of the Naval Academy he can be found making some serious notes in the Rodeo Arena. In addition he puts fans in the stands at every Rodeo he competes in (specifically in Harrisburg and Salisbury). When he isn't giving the people something they have never seen before he likes taking late night escapades through DC or wandering the wild jungles in search of prey, which keeps him rather busy. In his spare time Blake also happens to be a big proponent of altering bathroom fixtures. In all Blake is a great friend, a person who is loyal to an undefined extent.

Travis Paul Wilson
USMC Pilot



Travis "T-Wil" Wilson is an Alabama native and true southern gentleman. Although reminiscent of an old man, this old man knew how to have fun! Kathy's house, South Padre, New York, Philadelphia, and running through the streets of DTA, this kid did it all! Although never hesitant to slap a certain somebody, Travis is one of the kindest people you will ever meet. He is the type of person that would give the shirt off of his back, and the friend everybody hopes for. The last of the Six Men, Travis was the final solution to the legendary room 5051. The Marine Corps should be proud to welcome one of its newest pilots. Semper Fi Travis… and Roll Tide!

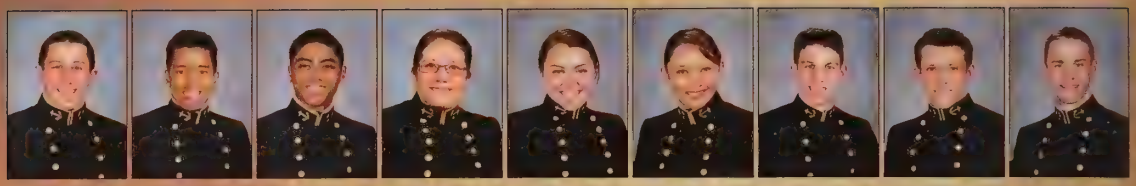
Nathan James Woodason
Naval Flight Officer

Spiffy like the Spaceman. Very avid proponent of America's check's and balances. Eager to test his long-standing theory that excessive video game playing gives aviators better hand-eye coordination. Loved by all underclass. Most comfortable living right on the edge. Quick to claim being born in Detroit and raised in Atlanta. Easily the most popular midshipman in the entire brigade among aptitude comments due to his razor-sharp wit and overtly friendly personality.

Nicolas Michael Woods
Submarines

Nico Woods is a boss at working hard and playing harder. No one is more jovial, willing to have good times, or better known than Nico. As Class Treasurer, he was constantly looking for ways 2012 could party. He founded Firstie Club, keg trucks with ten taps for service assignment, and exploited loopholes to end Prohibition at the Naval Academy. His reputation surpasses the walls of Daycare Bancroft, extending well into DTA, DC, Baltimore, and beyond. To this day, New York City locals go out to St. Marks to catch a glimpse of the newly added fountain, and the cougars of Chile don't stop inquiring about their "talented Fabio" (Man Points scored here…) With his talents, charisma, and swag, I wouldn't be surprised if he ends up in Ibiza, holding biddies at his side, and sippin Hendrick's on the rocks. Subgents and subdubs, a baller is coming your way.

Class of 2013



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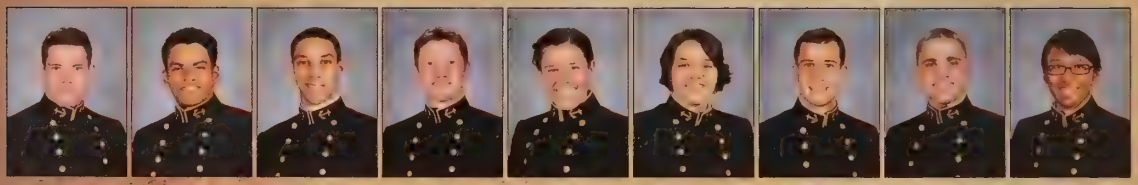

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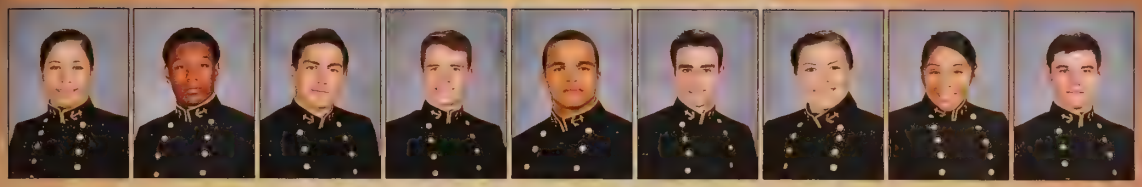

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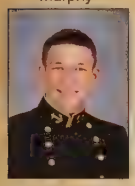

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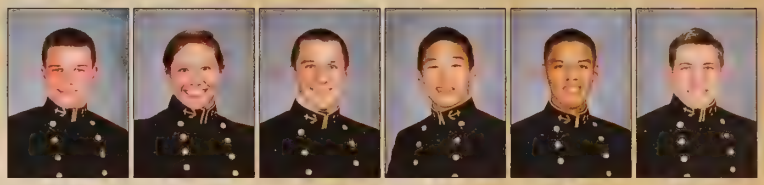

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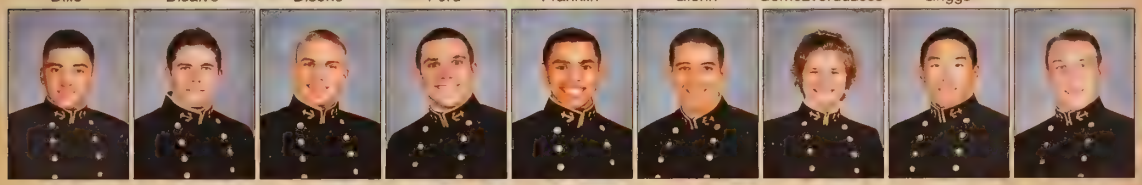

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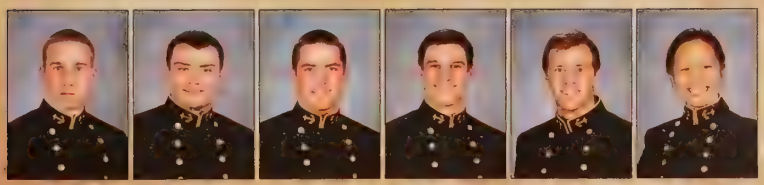

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7TH COMPANY

Company Officer
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Senior Enlisted
CTMCS Kevin Cooper

Nicholas Thomas Baileys

Submarines

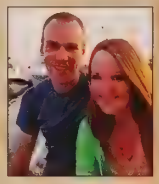
Nick, "a.k.a. Sleepy Nick, a.k.a. Captain Hindsight, a.k.a. Irish Creme" Baileys, grew up in the woods of Pennsylvania, but no one would have ever thought he would find his way to the Academy, especially when is TomTom never made any sense. Not to fear, Nick always has a plan, and when plan *A* doesn't work he can always count on Plan *B*. And with super powers like no depth perception, his moves are so sick, it will make a girl ill. Nick doesn't mind taking his best friends on all expense paid trips, but will always accept a charitable donation in return. Don't get me wrong, Nick is a great guy, but one time he left his two buds behind to take a train ride by himself. We all have confidence one day Nick will find someone he "likes to be around," until then... S.E.T. for Life

Anthony Robert Bonilla

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Michael Aaron Briski

Submarines



A man of few words.

Matthew David Buss

Navy Pilot

-Member of the 8-man. Matt was a self-proclaimed dance expert and the "Rudy" of the golf team. An enemy of the so called "southern aristocracy," Matt wore outlandish flannels and puke-looking board shorts to ensure he would never conform to any classy establishment's dress code. He could generally engineer you anything you wanted, as long as that anything had absolutely no real world application. Forever dedicated to the west coast, surfing vids, and California burritos; and for those who knew him best… one of the biggest closet nerds around. Good luck in the skies you easy rider.

Lauren Andrea Carson
USMC

Mom- Athletic and slender, with a frame so true The sweet Virgin Mary has nothing on you For she only had one child, without doing the deed But you mothered many, while at the Academy Took care of us all, gave us motherly love The Marine Corp's new angel, sent from above Beating Boys in the O-course, the stories they tell Your track career was shortened by a torn ACL We trained in Mac-D, but you one-uped us all You dressed up so naughtily, and made that boy fall After a hard day, you were there for milk and tricks 7th company couldn't have had a better mother than this Bring it in... rroommates

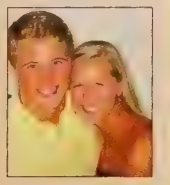
Cynthia Faye Cary
Surface Warfare Officer

Every morning in Africa, a gazelle wakes up. It knows it must outrun the fastest lion or it will be killed. Every morning in Africa, a lion wakes up. It knows that it must run faster than the slowest gazelle, or it will starve. It doesn't matter whether you're a lion or a gazelle when the sun comes up you'd better be running. -Christopher McDougall

Cesar Julian Cepeda
Navy Pilot

Cesar "Easy Seize" Julian Cepeda is a man who knows how to get things done. Every Day he can be found catching up on the latest articles in "Men's Fitness" to improve his daily 0530 lifts. On the weekends he likes to cover his body in paint and chase after his friends who lead a wake of destruction in their path. When not "driving the Buss" in Denton, he can be seen as the ultimate Bro: finding matches for all his friends until all that's left for him is a stuffed animal. Easy Seize is also someone you won't in lab with you, if you're having a bad day just look over at Cesar and you will see it definitely could be worse. Overall, Cesar is a great friend who looks out always looks out for his friends and as a result will be a great officer in the fleet.

Benjamin Michael Currin
Submarines



-Member of the 8-man. The best marine is a submarine! Ben was an overachiever, or something weird like that. He put on a pretty good front that he wasn't a genius, but we all knew...yes Ben, we all knew. For some strange reason, Ben spent many hours with a luggage carrying Suitcase. I believe he mentioned something about marrying her after graduation. Good, more for you and me. Good luck below the seas you southern gentleman.

Erik Jon Erlandson

USMC Pilot

-Member of the 8-man. Set records for amount of COD played. By anyone. Anywhere. Ever. Two for the Money has nothing on him. Never seen anyone love Bojangles so much. Erik was a true lone wolf at heart. He always found a way to wander off, disappear, then reappear with a girl attached to his hip. We never understood how you did it Erik. Must be that Eagle Scout swag. Good luck in a Cobra you insanely competitive bastard.

Frances Anne Farnoly

Surface Warfare Officer

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the guy who'll decide where to go.

Zachariah Marc Fisher

Naval Flight Officer

Everyone knows Zach Fisher. Some know him as a fashion obsessed ladies man, but the majority of the brigade knows Zach as the guy who went to the Dant's house to turn himself in and got maxed out. However, he is much more than that. Zach is an avid texter who holds the national record for most girls texted in one day. He also decisively changed his service selection four times in a single month. His many conquests have earned him the nickname "trash can". Amongst his friends, Zach is most well-known as a self-proclaimed expert of salsa dancing and for his love of "hanging out". Zach will go on to make an outstanding NFO for some pilot in the future, unless he finds cell service in the cockpit.

Andrew Fobes

USMC

Andrew Fobes is from Seattle, WA. He is a prior enlisted Marine and an International Relations major. He is currently engaged and plans on being married after graduation.

Sean Peter Ginter
USMC Ground

Loyal, dedicated, loving, and hairy. These are the qualities of a dog; the best kind of dog: a Ginley. Whether it's flying through the air catching a frisbee, sleeping through everything except meals, or taking his best friends for runs; The Ginley is constantly energetic (except in sleep), and it is this energy that causes so many people to love the atmosphere that he creates. So much of his day is devoted to selflessly helping others that when he finally can return to his natural state of sleep, he takes the phrase "dog-tired" very literally and refuses to wake up. Though he does not respond well to commands such as "sit, down, roll-over", he does "play dead" stupendously. Sean, Ginley, Rina-gin-gin, 2nd Lt. Ginter, whatever is on your collar in the future, stay loyal, stay happy, and stay playful.

Noah Michael Griffing
Submarines

Noah is a Navy prior enlisted sailor who was previously a SONAR tech for submarines before coming to the Naval Academy. Although Noah had never been on a submarine prior to coming to the Academy, he is still able to spread his knowledge of fleet experience through sea stories. There is a wealth of knowledge in the mind of this, I dare say, young man which he will undoubtedly share at great length with the future sailors under his command. He's a man with a kind heart and a dear soul who we will always remember long after we leave this place as we reminisce of our academy days. No one will forget Noah Griffing.

Joshua Joe Keith
Surface Warfare Officer

The almighty ginger beard. Takes the path less traveled...that is a 100 miles long. If he ever asks you to work out with him, politely refuse unless you like to torture yourself. Seriously, pretty sure this guy water-boards himself while exercising for fun. Worships the exercise and techno gods, sometimes at the same time Loves epic outdoor adventures and "just wants to dance." Can be found under most bushes. A good friend that is West Coast through and through.

Rachel Nicole Lisi
Naval Flight Officer

Rachel- Country girl from Montana, with a gun in her hand She was always out in the sun and all tanned
One day while looking for a Bonsai tree for her desk She found quite another interest on this quest Pious
and virtuous, she was chaste in her ways Often found reading the bible, most of her days
Engineering was her major, she'd study year round Soon she'll be flying, in the air she'll be found
A gymnast by trade, but a trick to the core Her room was often seen, with a barely-propped open door
A trio of girls, a friendship layered with bricks Rachel will always be a part, of a time called "Milk and
tricks" Bring it in… roommates. Jeremiah 29:11

Alexander McClain Lukich

Intelligence

Member of the 8-man. The Big Dawg headed up 7th Co in both time on restriction and demerits. This closet screw-up had more problems with authority figures than Occupy Wall Street. The day to day motivation he lacked was more than compensated for by the effort he put into house-training Drew. He took the Tear Drop under his wing and was more of a motherly figure than a friend. Always wash your hands Drewbie, make sure to flush Drewbie. Alex was often seen with The Grey Bush slinging weights in Mac-D. Together, they were the Bash Bros. They ran the Academy with their intimidating ATFP uniforms, sheer presence of authority, and lack of weaponry. NWL for life! Good luck as a spy you Serbian prince.

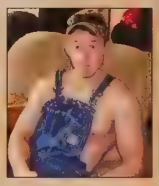
Catherine Ann Luning

Naval Flight Officer

"When late morning rolls around and you're feeling a bit out of sorts, don't worry; you're probably just a little eleven o'clockish." -Winnie the Pooh, *Pooh's Little Instruction Book*

Paul Gregory Maile

USMC Ground



"Hey You!" in a thick southern drawl are usually the first words you hear this proud Georgian's mouth. But don't be fooled by the 6'4" frame of Paul G. Maile, for underneath lies a gentle giant who loves cuddling. When Paul isn't consuming ridiculous amounts of sweet tea and Chick-fil-A, he is selflessly helping others. Paul has a kindness that melts your heart and makes the term "Southern Gentleman" come to life. Paul is known not only for wearing overalls but as the guy to rely on because he genuinely cares. With God and country in his heart, nothing makes him happier than an old fitted hat and a clear starry sky. If you ask anyone who knows him, they'll tell you he has a passion for serving others that makes you want to follow him, unless it involves shooting clay pigeons: he's more likely to break the rifle.

Colleen Breckenridge McFadden

USMC Ground

Wild and Irish, your hair did it grow Curly and red, no one could beat your flow A ball of fire, full of energy and spunk Stoic and wise, like a Budapest Monk Colleen was a beauty, though she had a case of the "shorts" She picked up her man on a visit to Hogwarts Colleen was smitten and drawn by this man With a longing in his eyes, and a wand in his hand A marine soon to be, but always a friend A runner at heart, with energy till the end You were a trick, that's just how it goes But I'll always remember you, as 7th Company's Wild Irish Rose-Bring it in, roommates.

John David Muir

Submarines

John Muir was born and raised in Dallas, TX. He decided to join the Navy after his older brother Jeff enlisted as a machinist mate. Jeff told him that he should only go in as an officer, and that he should apply for the Academy because he would probably be accepted. John didn't think he would get in, so he applied to prove his brother wrong. John is very grateful that Jeff believed in him and encouraged him to challenge himself.

Gary Dante Myers Jr.

Naval Flight Officer

His legend echoes so loudly, the Dos Equis man is getting a headache. In his short 4 year tenure in DTA, Gary Myers, Jr. rose swiftly through the ranks to become the official Pusser's Brigade Commander (7 striper). You can find him in DTA any weekend, "JUST LIVIN." If he's not out in town, check the library... He might be there day dreaming... It's always a pleasure to be in his company whether you are feeling gloom or on top of the world. Always quick with a joke or any gesture (ANY) to put a smile on your face...Next stop...Pensacola! You'll probably find this guy in the back seat of P-3 flown by Doug Furman taking a nap, waiting for the next get rich quick scheme he can put his life savings in... and if it goes bad he'll simply shrug his shoulders and eat grill cheese til pay day! Nothing can Faze Him! Here's to G-Money. HIP HIP...

William Andrew Presnell

USMC Pilot

-Member of the 8-man. The Tear Drop brought something to the table almost every night we went out. A primitive being in every sense of the word, Drew turned into a blind squirrel at night. The true entertainment of the room, he was never afraid to back down from an argument, and in most cases instigate it. Anything was fun in his mind, as long as the whole room was there. Enjoyed long pointless conversations, and late night dips in the Chauvenet fountain, clothing optional. Sir Drewbius in his first

Jennifer L. Sandifer

Navy Pilot

"Make mistakes. Make great mistakes, make wonderful mistakes, make glorious mistakes. Better to make a hundred mistakes than to stare at a blank piece of paper too scared to do anything wrong, too scared to do anything at all." – Neil Richard Gaiman

Holden Sanjay Shalov

Navy Pilot

Holden "a.k.a. Broseidon" Shalov. Holden is a hard worker and great student, but his peak comes as the week ends. No one has more fun than he does when he takes a tub of Ben and Jerry's to Pussers and looks for women with pretty eyes. He has a way with words, you can never tell if his story is real or if it's just that, a story. He has a remarkable memory for everything from movie scenes, to PROTRAMID, to situations he wasn't in. He has a natural comforting feeling about him, whenever someone had a personal tragedy he was the go to guy. His comforting seemed to have no limits, unless of course you're not "his type." On occasion Holden needed to be comforted himself and would often look for a motherly figure. Keep it up! S.E.T. for Life

Michael John Sheehan

USMC Pilot

When "Jersey Mike" isn't jet-setting to foreign lands for your average three day weekend, he can be found running with the varsity cross country team. "You guys don't wanna know what you did last night..." No, we don't, but that's not stopping Mike from telling us anyway. After his XC meets, he enjoys getting stuck on boats with his roommates and informing others how he is "jacked as hell." Mike will play a song to death, and could care less if he talks loudly on a quiet snowy morning. Tennis shoes go well with everything, right? Most dogged runner ever, especially after a word of "encouragement" from Coach. Enjoy your two beers and best of luck in the Corps flying jets (or was it helos?) Swordfish for life.

Caleb Joshua Snyder

USMC Pilot

-Member of the 8-man. The Grey Bush wasn't fond of ACL's while at the academy. He actually traded his in for a dead guy's twice. He could often be found wearing a wizard hat, immersing himself in role playing video games and speaking in Elvish. A closet nerd that's way more nerd than closet, Caleb is a god in his hometown of Nowhere, Ohio and is a Class-A disaster of a social experiment around functional human beings. Always right on time with an inappropriate and unorthodox remark, Caleb provided the room with endless hours of hilarious stories and no-pants-dances. When Grey Bush and Big Dawg got together the Bash Bros were created and they ruled the 9 realms (Mac-D) with an iron fist. Too Jacked for his own good. Four Loko, Swiss Cake Roll! Good luck as a yut-yut you panda-obsessed wizard.

Christopher Bradford Snyder Jr.

USMC Ground

-Member of the 8-man. Inseparable from his significant other, Madame Simkavicky. His late night drunk-raps were always special, even if none of the words rhymed, or made sense, or were coherent, or were clever, or were even words at all. The ultimate authority on all things sports, he could outperform ESPN if he had his own channel, and you would never have to listen to a woman talk about sports. Quite possibly the worst movie trivia contestant of all time, unless of course we're doing Drumline. One band, one sound! Good luck as a grunt you half-awake koala bear.

Rachel Julette Thomas

Naval Flight Officer

Rachel Thomas, from the great state of Michigan as her dad would say, is happy to finally get out into what so many have dubbed "the Fleet". Majoring in the lives of dead people and minoring in a language with three alphabets, she hopes to travel the world on the Navy's dime. Following her pilot brother who was affectionately given the call sign Carlton she's heading to sunny Florida for flight school as a back seat driver. She loves her roommates Jen and Jess to death, literally, and wishes them the best. Her activities after graduation will include traveling, cooking, dancing, and singing and is determined to create a drama club at her future squadron. Her years at the Academy have taught her that there are in fact weird, nerdy, and interesting people like her which gives her hope for future generations.

Grant Bennett Thorne

Navy Pilot

4/C Grant Thorne is the epitome of a California surfing bro. He enjoys lobster diving and shredding the gnar in his hometown of Malibu, California. Grant was most well-known for his night screaming and for his love of Dubstep. If not watched closely, Grant would wander off in a foreign country or sleep through class. Basically, Grant is the tallest five year old you'll ever meet. He can attribute his completion of the USNA Electrical Engineering program to late night conversations with southern girls and constant study breaks looking at LOL cats. Grant will spend the next decade as a NAVY pilot, but aspires to eventually become the guy on a buffalo. Cool story bro

Benjamin Ward

Naval Flight Officer

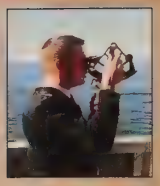
"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor." -Vince Lombardi

Jessica Beth Wasserman

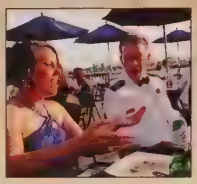
Surface Warfare Officer

"Do not go where the path might lead, Go instead where there is no path, And leave a trail."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Daniel Justin Watts
Submarines



"If we believe in absurdities we shall commit atrocities" -Voltaire



Bradley Marc Wilkin
Navy Pilot

Brad was brought to us by the nature of his last name, as we all were in 5263 (later 5236). Plebe year late nights on Oovoo. No Brittany, 'cat' isn't spelled with a 'k.' I hope by now you know my name isn't Ron. Switzerland successfully went 4 years without ever revealing the true victor in his eyes to any argument in our room. The 310 mile round trip began with an emasculating car, a stowaway in the trunk and a box of three .44 caliber Magnum shells…in the end there were two? Although you quit football to spend more time with us, you took a trip to Japan, the Yukon and never worked out with us. Always the toughest defensive player on the 7th company flag football team. Forever emblazoned on the inside of our rings "5236."

Robert Louis Williams
Navy Pilot

DJ Riz Raz…. Completely infallible and invincible when properly hydrated. Our friendship somehow survived the test of 4:00am marathon training runs. He whose most interesting conversations occur after he goes to sleep. Petrified of small rodents (and remote control cars) especially the ones inhabiting the ceilings of Bancroft. Hail to the Redskins, except when they are playing the Bills. The laundry ladies will always remember you and the kind things you did for them. From crashing St. Johns parties to our wildly appropriate elevator scenes, to adventures in Cabo, our memories will outlast our time spent here on the shores of the Severn.

Joshua Stephen Wood
USMC Ground

"7th Platoon 20 minute chow call, ready go!" It took us a while after plebe summer to realize Josh was never getting his voice back. Had Josh come to the Academy before 1976, it's safe to say his (and his roommates) time here would have been different. Josh split his time at the academy between working out, playing call of duty (naked), "studying," and expanding his social network. Arlene Baldwin's / Senior Chief Cooper's favorite Midshipman by far. Played a pivotal role in exacting revenge on a certain WRW. Repeated attempts to ditch said roommates and/or leave the USNA were thwarted. Fortunately while roaming the halls of Bancroft and the streets of DTA, Josh always had his snake bite proof boots to guard him from the rattle snakes. Only the 4 year long roommates of '5236' will ever know what the following code means: "JVLSVGMVJHSMKHRKSSJW."

David Charles Yenior

Navy Pilot

David oh David, where shall I begin. You've been a good roommate to me and Rin-Gin. Your love for the Lions and other Detroit teams Was borderline gay if you know what I mean. When the Patriots lost, your heart shed a tear Nothing made you happier, except hunting deer You dated a brick, we thought she was sucky But now you're back out there, trying to get lucky You took care of our dog, a hard task at best And wiped his tears when he broke up with another dog named Jess An owner like you, is one who should be adored Rin-Gin agrees, he just crapped on the floor Last but not least, your sister is hot I'd sure let that doc' "give me a shot" Ashley can quarterback my team, even though she's not Proctor Dave, I must say, I've never seen a better looking doctor.

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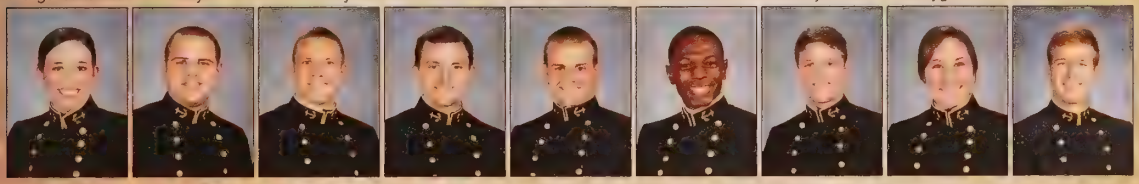

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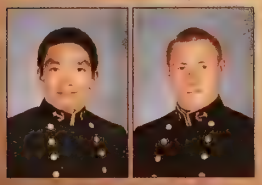

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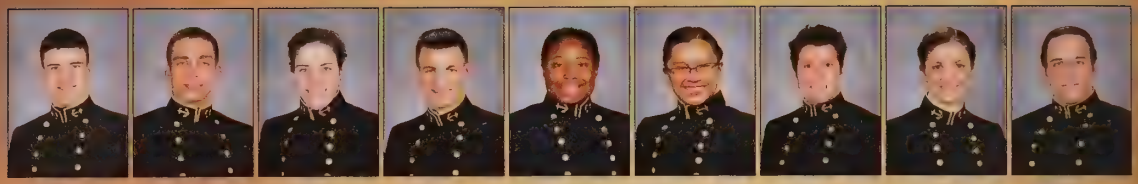

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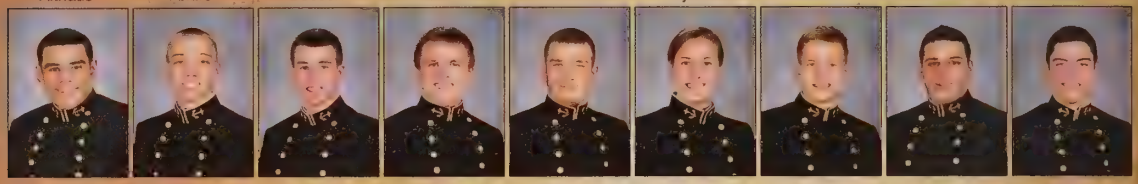

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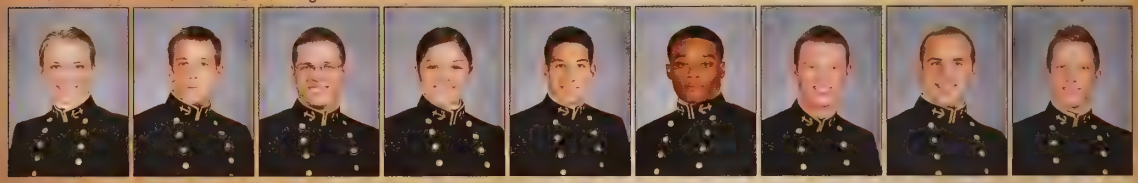

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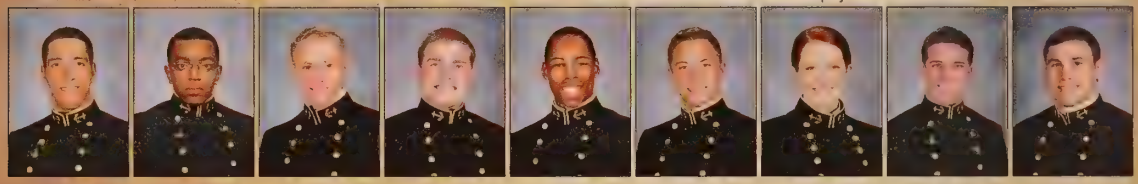

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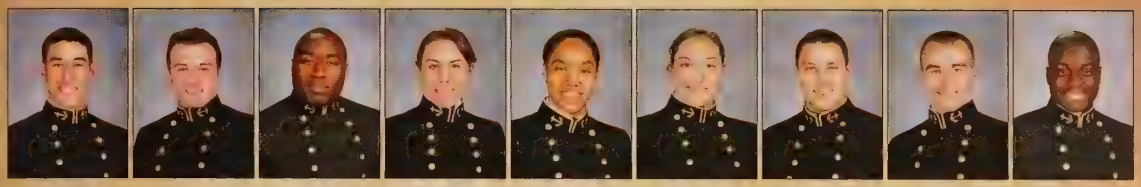

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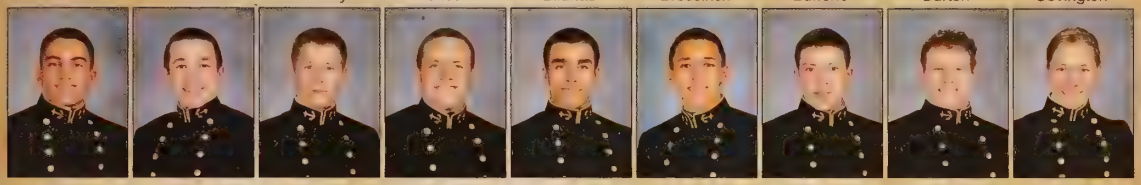

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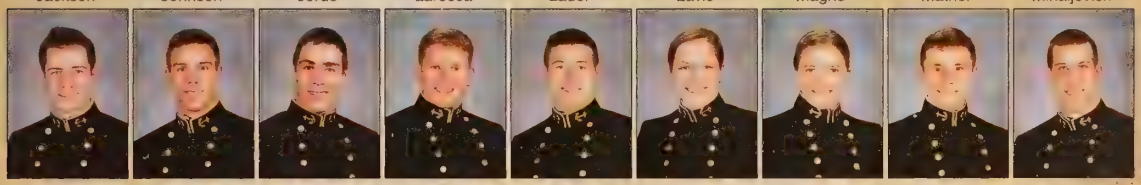

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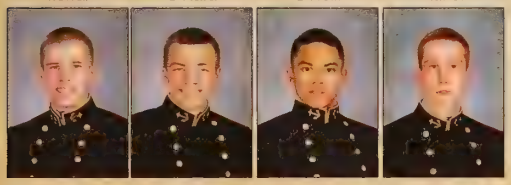

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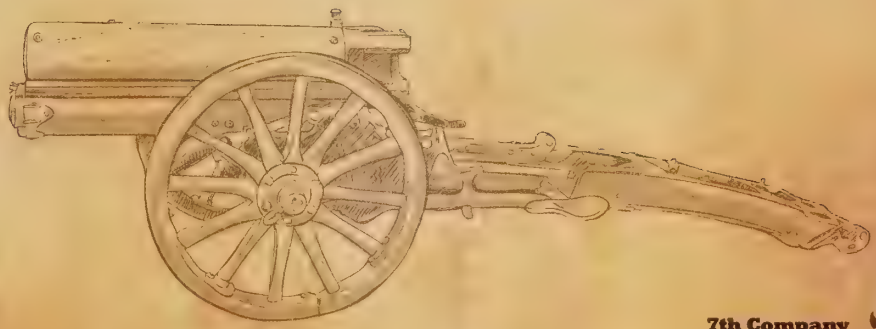

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Sarah Hall Brown

Naval Aviation

Sarah Hall Brown (soon to be Desens?). Hailing from the beautiful greenery of Washington State, she has flown from the East coast to the West coast so often that she decided she would like to become a naval aviator and fly herself one day. On the weekends, you can catch our heroine busting a move on the dance floor…rocking a stylish vest, a smartly tied ascot and some nifty Swing Dance steps. With four years of varsity athletics under her belt, she is now confident of her abilities to endure week after week of the most mundane, pointless and painful activity in existence (otherwise known as "crew practice"). She loves her Asian food, spontaneous trips to Canada, her best friend R.C., and her ridiculously white puma shoes. Like it or not, the Naval Aviator bro's and bra's have gained another lovely All-American...watch out, P-cola!

Mark Ryan Butler

USMC Ground

These boys get that syrup in 'em, they get all antsy in their pantsy..The great state of Michigan, Roz, and Brint were generous to give the Academy one of its best in Mark Butler. But who would have imagined someone named E-dog would be the one holding the leash? Proximity and a fateful flight cancelation liberated this eternally neutral Redwings fan. Three hour showers in the fetal position, pulling out, cuddling with his favorite physics *major*, and self-inspection time got him through Canoe U. Never reading emails, he instead read plant and mushroom books, added to his PRODEV library, and made knives. Did someone say ice fishing? Walleye? He gets it from his mom. As long as the enemy doesn't use any puppies, the Corps will have a fine Marine in this one. He's already deployed to Detroit. This is the series finale of the childhood of Mark R. Butler.

Philip Judson Castiel

Navy Pilot

Philip Judson Castiel hails from arguably the greatest state...err...city in the union. Growing up on the tough streets of DC helped prepare Phil for the challenging lifestyle he would encounter at USNA while simultaneously making him sympathetic to the plight of the 99%. No one else was more able to deal with such a diverse set of issues during their tenure as a Midshipman, including a love/hate relationship with Scott Strasemeier, the different between an orange and a yellow sweater, a wink from a superior officer, and the dilemma of free pork. Following his graduation with the class of 2012, King Hall will never have to worry about running out of ice cream again. In the fleet, if you ever find your self in a time of need, call on Phil, for he will be there to help (just don't puke in his car).

Jameson Thomas Clem

USMC Ground

Jamie Clem has been known to cast quite a shadow. As a permanent fixture of the Supt's List, a VGEP Student and classic overachiever, you would think he would be able to compete with the best of the rugby players. Here at the Academy, Clembo (a.k.a. "Doucher") has learned a lot. He finally discovered what it feels like to get a B in a class, he discovered an awesome Mexican soda, came VERY close to making a HUGE mistake and perfected his Facebook creeping abilities to almost illegal levels. Clem's favorite hobbies include hanging with his sponsors, doing homework during the Super Bowl, allowing his motherly instincts to take over while abiding by 0-0-1-3, repeatedly hitting the snooze button and shaving his body hair. Well Clem, there are only 5 minutes until formation, plenty of time to take a shower.

Britney Megan Conkell

Surface Warfare Officer

She is clothed in strength and dignity and she laughs without fear of the future --Proverbs 31:25

Mary Megan Coughlin

Medical Corps

From a humble beginning during Plebe Summer…4/C Coughlin: "Sir, I just suck, sir"….Mary worked her way up. Always quick to laugh and generally a very nice person, the world saw a different side of her during 8th company intramural street hockey games. As the last in the class to turn in 21, Mary made an excellent designated driver and probably has the most accurate memories of some very memorable events. Spending more time in Nimitz library than the rest of the company combined, her diligence and hard work earned her a Medical Corps billet and she looks forward to more studying and a chance to 'pay it forward'. "Have no fear of moving into the unknown. Simply step out fearlessly knowing that I am with you, therefore no harm can befall you; all is very, very well. Do this in complete faith and confidence" --Pope John Paul II

Adam Charles Crotty

USMC Ground

Adam "Drunk with Power" Crotty has never failed to take on a new leadership opportunity and always maintains his professionalism. But how about those Canadians, eh? At least they're better than the crazy girl from Jersey! ... Oh wait, which one? He'll get sick at the mention of Lion's Head or Natty, but let's just hope he doesn't step in Ryan's puke again. He's never been too ashamed to wrap himself up in some Spanish caution tape (the Spanish reminds him of his roots). No matter how much misery it causes, he remains loyal to Systems and returns to the trenches of Maury, nerd. If you're ever out past TAPS, you can see him wandering DTA with the quintessential Crotty "You Look Like My Next Girlfriend" skin-tight T-shirt...maybe someday it'll work? I tend to think not.

Joshua Alexander Flanagan

Surface Warfare Officer

Renowned around the hall as the most "SWO-tivated" midshipmen, Josh hails from sunny Florida. A Narc by trade, a historian by choice, and a level 35 zombie slayer by chance, his comfort zone is a YP's deck rather than the dance floor. His pastimes include exploring steam tunnels, floating in the towing tank, stockpiling for WW3 and the roofs of neglectfully unlocked buildings. A man who talks about naval history as if he were there, (because he was); His mischievous grin, Craft Masters pin, bizarre gait, and spreading bald spots are forever imprinted in the memories of friends and foes alike, although there are exponentially more of the former. Demotion? Failed a class? Broken heart? Nothing a little rum, guacamole, and a spontaneous trip to a museum can't fix. This dark lord is a devoted leader, a naval professional and above all, a true friend. Fair winds and following seas brother!

Ryan Thomas Furtner

Navy Pilot

Ryan "skipper's buying shots!/ Captain Ahab" Furtner is a very loyal shipmate. A man who at first wanted pilot, then Marine Ground, then Seals, then Subs, then Navy Pilot, then Marine Pilot,.... And then finally Navy Pilot. Maverick has nothing on Ryan, especially since he can quote the movie, but don't mention Goose or tears will come to his eyes. From winning an all expense paid trip for Spring break youngster year to fist pumping the nights away in DTA, Ryan is the wingman everyone wants, unless you are passed out in a bathtub... RAGECAGE. He will defend to the death that bud light lime is a "summer beer" when it's really just a woman's drink. And we must always remember what Ryan says... Fat girls need lovin too!

Christian Heidgerd

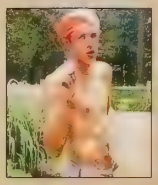
Navy Pilot

Christian Heidgerd may well be the brigade's leading expert on Russian vodka. He spent a semester in the Motherland, and though his teachers verbally berated him daily, his upbeat attitude always shined through. Whether it was practicing Ti-Chi in the Crimea, or dancing in a Russian club, he represented America well, while disappointing those Russian women looking for Green Cards. Two-percent Strong! Living abroad may have been hard for Heidgerd at times, given his tedious hygiene regimen. Countless hours are given to his pearly whites. Flossing thrice daily is mandatory, even if it means holding up his whole plebe summer platoon. He can spot a rabbit at a distance and burrow like a groundhog. Heidgerd is a legendary story-teller, so if you have thirty minutes to burn, ask him to relate one of his ripping good yarns. Chances are you've already heard it, considering he only has three.

Andrew Jackson Herrera

Navy Pilot

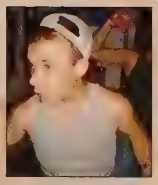
A.J. "the Latin Fury" Herrera appreciates the finer things in life, like cigars, gin, and the pit. When he's not kicking back, surfing the Chive, he is meticulously managing the lacrosse team and chasing his dream of becoming the most interesting man in the world. AJ is excited to leave behind the stresses of Quantitative Economics for some well-deserved relaxation as a Navy Pilot. As his classmates will tell you, his studious, work-first attitude as a midshipman hardly afford him time to drink more than three nights a week. His stress relief comes in the form of a variety of TV dramas and movies, so long as Jennifer Aniston is the featured actress. A.J.'s mastered the art of simultaneous homework-TV watching. Such a work ethic is hard to keep up for an extended period of time, so look for A.J. to tone it down a bit at flight school.



Alexander Lowell Hess

SEALs

As a previous member of his high schools drum and bugle corps, Alex Hess showed up to Plebe Summer from Michigan as a 75lb cross country running "female dog," carrying a trombone. So weak and puny that he could barely finish the summer, he chit surfed his way out, claiming his appendix hurt. Seeing the Chunky Tunas of the Brigade, he realized he had a new motivation to quit the band and get BIGGG. Though the plan failed miserably, he gained a little weight and traded the trombone for the tricycle team. After never quite learning how to ride a two wheeled bicycle, he purchased a non-chopstick manufactured vehicle, also known as the Ford Bronco. If you're not careful this future SEAL might just elbow you with his face.



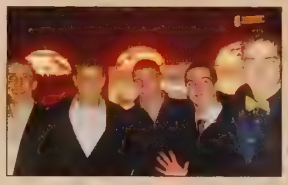
Warren Daniel Juba

Submarines

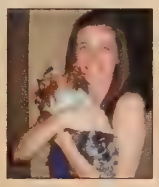
It's a wonder Warren Juba isn't on the debate team, seeing how he can't lose an argument. Unaware of social drinking norms, this guy brings his own flask, prefers flavored vodka, and gets aggressive. And don't let him make the plans, he doesn't understand time. Known for slapping while drunk and at other times, Juba's real aggression comes out during fieldball, the only real intramural. A true fan, he'd rather watch hours of Chicago Bears commentary or cruise the internet for inflatable animals than actually do any systems homework. It's okay he's up all night, though; he'll just put on sweats and sleep all day. He had such a good time in Japan that he brought some back with him. But he's got no need for a girlfriend. Juba's already found his true love: video games. Walter Payton's a close second. What's that eating his neck? Just hair. Semper Deep!

Thomas Joseph Kerins

Surface Warfare Officer



"To every man, there comes in his lifetime, that special moment when he is figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered a chance to do a very special thing, unique to him and fitted to his talents: What a tragedy if that moment should find him unprepared or unqualified for the work which would be his finest hour." -- Sir Winston Churchill



Emily Ray King

Navy Pilot

At first glance, it would be easy to dismiss Emily King as another pretty face in the crowd. But with each minute in her presence, it becomes clearer she is a woman of unparalleled class, sophistication, and refinement. Growing up in a household of four women, Emily never quite learned how to change a tire or own a flashlight, though her taste in clothing and interior furnishing has no equal. Following high school, Emily pursued her dream of becoming a pilot, and, many exhausting years later, fulfilled her childhood fantasy. As an adventurer she has leapt without fear from skydiving planes, and as an athlete she has aggressively skied the slopes of Pennsylvania. As an aero major, Emily has designed flawless aircraft, and as Battalion Commander she has led her peers. Amongst ladies, Emily truly is King.

Michael Patrick Labrada

Submarines

Born Michael Brosideon Labrada, "Bro" as he is affectionately known to his peers, learned the second try on I-Day is the charm. Hailing from the paradise that is Key West, Bro's youth was spent cultivating his modesty and refining his devout liberal viewpoints. 8th Company's resident frat boy, he brings a cornucopia of life tips from the College World. His free time is often spent constructing shrines to Tim Tebow, whom, sadly in the spring of 2011, rejected his Ring Dance proposal. However, things really started looking up for Bro in the fall of his Firstie year, when he became President of the Ball and Chain Association. Bro is certainly known for his sarcastic wit and his solemn pledge to never turn down a drink. A man so badass he doesn't need a spleen, Michael Labrada will walk into the open arms of the sub community.

Zachary Dennis Landaal

Submarines

Zach Landaal hails from the sunny land of San Diego. However, he was not content with warmth and sunshine, so he crossed the country to the coast where the weather can't make up its mind. A Physics major from 8th company, he can explain the mysteries of quantum mechanics and relativity, but he's much more at home talking about various IPAs in Fed House or Dillos. Zach covered a good deal of the country and South America with the Glee Club, partying from Wolfgang's in Argentina to Red Robin in Detroit. When he's not at school, he can be found sampling beers and "real Mexican" food back in SoCal. After graduation, he's headed for the Submarine Force-because after all, SOMEONE has to know how that radioactive stuff works after they're all drunk.

Harvey David Manley III

Surface Warfare Officer

No one assumes the title of "sea warrior" quite as well as David Manley. From the staining of his blue rims with the red mark of courage to his never-ending depth of knowledge on aquatic mammals, there were always topics of conversation when David was around. Buy your tickets now, for some day the Manley-rant comedy tour will be sold-out all across the country, including topics such as "Where's My Drill Chill," "Why Were We Issued This," "What's Wrong With This Place?" and "Why You Shouldn't Pursue Girls Whose Name Starts With K." If you ever need to impress the ladies, call David for his sweet potato dumplings recipe...that's what you should do.

Brandon Charles Merritt

Navy Pilot

Brandon Merritt is the epitome of optimism. Just check his Facebook. Why else would he have selected Astrophysics as a major, knowing it would be miserable? In what other major could Brandon spend so much time looking at stars from rooftops and ledges, where he already spends most of his time? His influence as plebe summer squad leader helped a plebe work up the courage to try something he never could. He's always been a fan of the Syracuse basketball team, but unfortunately they were fans of someone else. He's also a lifelong Bills fan, at least during their winning season. Despite Brandon's many guitar riffs and telescope access, the only girl he's been able to win over is his ex. At least he's got Megan, Christine, and Butler to love. It's great Brandon got Pilot so that we don't have to stand up a watch for him. Mungan. George.

Jason Daniel Metzger

Navy Pilot

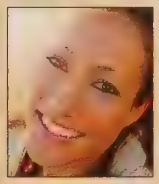
Clear,clc. Where in the world is Jason Metzger? Oh wait, Rickover. Or the Chapel. Or…Monte's?Did you know there's a girl here to see you? I already gave her your notes, though, back to work!We're all jealous of your chance to enjoy the real college experience, helicopters and musicals excluded. You would have done so well beneath the waves; best of luck in flight school, though, just don't forget to catch your flight like…well, you know. But in all seriousness, we know you'll do big things. Shoot for the moon and you might land amongst the stars. Literally.

Joshua G. Moore
USMC Ground

Joshua (GoodMAN) Moore, has a cone shaped head from being dropped as a child in the mountains of Ashville, NC. Known for his crazy mood swings and smoking hot sister, this mountain boy was known to screech strange prehistoric bird calls through the halls at all hours of the night. Although he could swing the bat hard and nail some serious balls, he never was a switch hitter like his former co-tenant. Not opposed to indulging in the indigenous population, he contracted a strange strain of naval giardiasis… Luckily he recovered fully from his affliction, and will soon be rampaging through a fresh set of obstacles. We can only hope that this doesn't include Belarusian grenades.

Anthony Michael Naccarato
USMC Ground

Anthony "Squeak/Guido/Sausage Boy/ Dirty Jerz" Naccarato looked like a pear on I-day. He is determined to drink with the boys in DTA… even if he needs to use a phone book to see over the bar. Nacc never passes up a chance to suck down some meaty sausages. Engaged to an abusive fiancé, it all started when he hung up on her after she said I love you for the first time… She is a great girl who can drink him under the table. A very sloppy drunk, chasing that million dollar baby all across town in the pouring rain… but never catching up. A curse to live with, it's amazing ALL his roommates aren't gone. Don't listen to what he says, he is really from Jersey… even though they won't claim him either. He will always be known for the hidden valley ranch party in his mouth.



Jesusah Lee Palacio
USMC Ground

"Go forth and set the world on fire." –St. Ignatius Loyola

Daniel Joseph Perme
Surface Warfare Officer

I just have this thing inside me that wants to eat and conquer. Maybe its egotistical, but I have it in me. I don't want to be a tycoon. I just want to conquer people and their souls. - Mike Tyson

Tyler James Sackett

USMC Ground

Tyler Sackett was born in the corn fields of Omaha, NE. He sold husks of the finest golden maize to support himself as a small child, never tasseling but always the salesman. His expertise in the marketing of long phallic objects led him to the Naval Academy, where he immediately succeeded. As a member of the wrestling team, he sampled the finest sacks of the nation becoming a connoisseur of packages across the country. In addition to his skills as a walnut handler, he excelled in the art of exercise. Kenny Powers may have said "I do sports. Not try to be the best at exercising," but Tyler was the cream of the whole Nebraskan crop of functional fitness gurus. If you don't buck up, then shut up.

Kenneth Richard Sause

Navy Pilot

Kenny Sause, also known as Sausey or Sause-a-lause to those most dear, is one of a kind to say the least. Hailing from the great state of Colorado, his striking features and swoll physique are sure to win you over at first glance. You may come across him sipping his hot, caffeinated morning beverage as he strolls to class, or perhaps you will meet him pumping iron as he gets huge in the gym. Wherever you are, you will not forget this man. Kenneth makes an impression like no other, that on rare occasion is only amplified by his blue snakeskin pants. Whether he's just hangin with the bros or sweet talkin the ladies, it's impossible not to like him. It matters not how, nor when, nor why you crossed his path; just know what an honor it is. This man is great with his vivid personality and charming wit that will leave you yearning for more.

Christine Alexandra Scales

USMC Ground

Dear Mama Bear (Christine "Combat Barbie" Scales),
From the moment we connected in squad 2 during plebe summer, I knew that you were a special person. Your snarky personality deterred a lot of people, but not me. You showed grace and poise in the endeavors of plebe year (high jumping to a personal record of 5'7 and dealing with the windows open in the winter). Best good friends are hard to find but you are my best good friend. You are the type of person who cherishes her friends the most. This past year has been the most memorable. Our dance parties, pillow fights, and matching unicorn pillow pets show the bond that we have. You even have a knack for matchmaking. You will be a great marine because of your determination and tenacity to bring the best out of people. I love you Mama Bear, Oorah! -Love Baby Bear

Elizabeth Marie Schlagheck

Submarines

Arriving at the Naval Academy with dreams to fly in the sky, Miss Elizabeth "Lisa" Schlagheck will instead be soaring under the water on a submarine after graduation (with her bike in tow, of course!) After dabbling with triathlons, Lisa found a real sport her youngster year and joined the Navy Cycling Team. Not only can this girl race her bike fast, but she can also race it with a herniated disk. That's right, she's a tough cookie! From secret clubs to dance parties on bikes, there truly has never been a dull moment. Although sometimes Lisa tends to speak in a language, that only a few understand, if you take the time to listen it obvious that this strong, intelligent, captivating woman is going to make an AMAZING submarine officer.

Alex Justin Schueckler

Navy Pilot

Those that know him best call him Schuek-nuts. Why you may ask? Everything this man does, he does, to the utmost intensity and drive that would make the most caffeine amped, overachiever look like a tranquilized sloth. Whether in the classroom or on the athletic field there is not much to stand in the way of Alex Justin Schueckler. As an astro-engineer he pushes the absolute likes of space-time itself. Athletically he is too energetic for his own body. The only way to satiate the behemoth amount of energy in his possession is to ride a bicycle for 3 hours a day…that's if he's tired! His story will eventually be the stuff of legends…if not at least an epic prime-time sci-fi drama.

Kieran Francis Sexton

Navy Pilot

Kieran Sexton, also meaning 'Jewish church janitor,' was born in the not so deep south of North Carolina. His father, a restaurant owner, knew from Kieran's youth that he would be a great nut shucker. After recovery from his youths indiscretions, he became an upstanding member of the brigade. Always the early riser, he led the plebes of 8th company to a higher level of excellence than expected by any mortal man. The level of professionalism expected ranked with that of imperial Mongolian emperors, such as Genghis Khan. Kieran always strived to improve the brigades usage of the non-profane English language, believing himself that profanity was close to Satan. If always holy in every other aspect of life, Kieran Sexton will always be remembered as "Sex."

Carlton Oharold Smith II

Surface Warfare Officer

The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will. -Vince Lombardi. Congrats Class of 2012! We made it

Andrea Michelle Stoke

Naval Flight Officer

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings; Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth Of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there, I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung My eager craft through footless halls of air. Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace Where never lark, or even eagle flew – And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod The high untrespassed sanctity of space, Put out my hand and touched the face of God. - John Gillespie Magee Jr.

Brendon Bryan Watts

Surface Warfare Officer

Since leaving the womb as a multicultural melting pot of muscle and manliness, Brendon Bryan Watts has sought to live life to the fullest. Growing up on the unforgiving streets of Fort Worth, Brendon learned courage and humility. In his stint as a Navy corpsman, he learned teamwork (and human physiology). But when he came to the Naval Academy, Brendon learned the most important thing of all: friendship. Brendon exemplifies the all-star Midshipman: always the academic titan and never in conduct trouble. Fiercely devoted to his fitness and health, Brendon even shunned bread from his diet as a ritual to the organic deities. If you see him around, you'll first notice his defined muscles, then his broad smile. But if you're lucky enough to know him, his Devil-May-Care personality is his truly defining feature. And as anyone will tell you Watts is Power.

Mark Edward Webster

Naval Flight Officer

From the skyscrapers of Tokyo to the back streets of Mexico City, Mark Webster has seen it all. Between having more guitars than AC-DC to driving an array of truly masculine vehicles, Mark is atop 8th Company's nomination list for "Most Interesting Man in the Brigade." But don't let this list of accolades fool anyone, for this man among men is not without shortcomings. There are certain things that shouldn't go up to a company-wide vote, but Mark's hesitation on certain issues has certainly played out well in the end. We don't know where your career in the Navy will take you, but the King will always be here.

Larry David Wheeler III

Navy Pilot

Impressions of a Pilot

Flight is freedom in its purest form, To dance with the clouds which follow a storm; To roll and glide, to wheel and spin, To feel the joy that swells within; To leave the earth with its troubles and fly, And know the warmth of a clear spring sky; Then back to earth at the end of a day, Released from the tensions which melted away. Should my end come while I am in flight, Whether brightest day or darkest night; Spare me your pity and shrug off the pain, Secure in the knowledge that I'd do it again; For each of us is created to die, And within me I know, I was born to fly.

— Gary Claud Stokor

Megan Marie Wolowicz

Navy Pilot

Dear Baby Bear,

Our four years at the academy have been the best kind of strange. I can remember our first winter together- who the he'll opens a window in the middle of December? Polar Bears, that's who. Or care bears, depending who you ask. You used your cute and adorable powers to woo upperclassman, and they've only gotten stronger since. The best part about rooming with you? Tickle fights at 1 am, singing at the top of our lungs, giggling so hard we cried, defending you at clubs, twinkles&sparkles, caffeine withdrawals, hockey games and 0-0-13 are just the start, and I love you with all my heart.

Love and kisses, Momma Bear.

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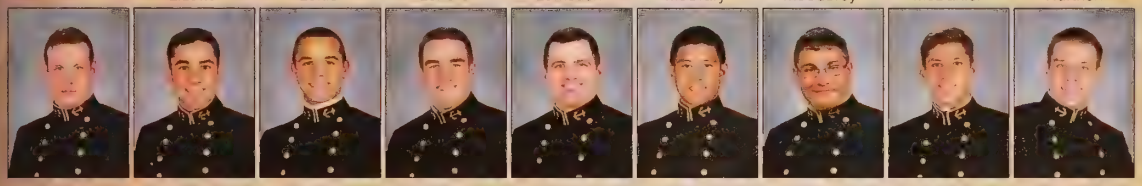

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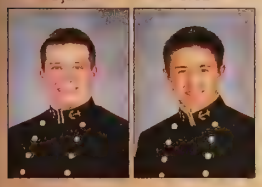

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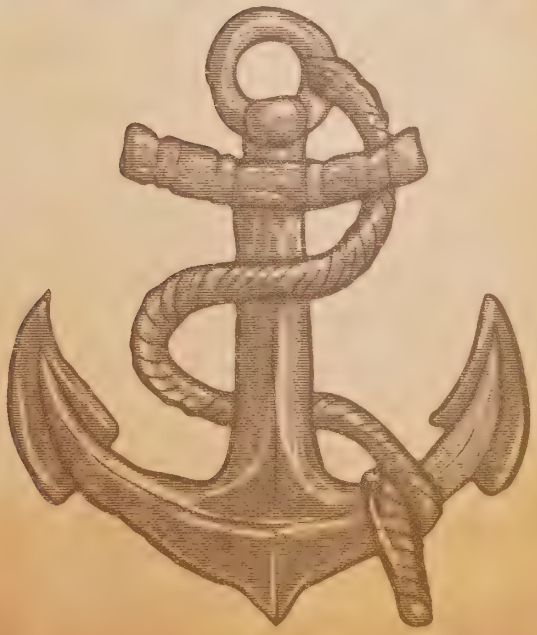

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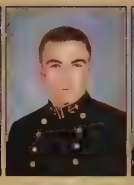
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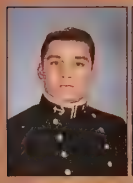
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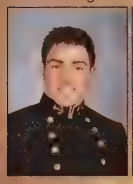
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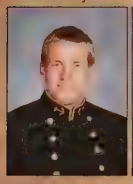
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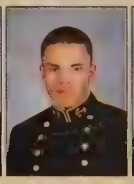
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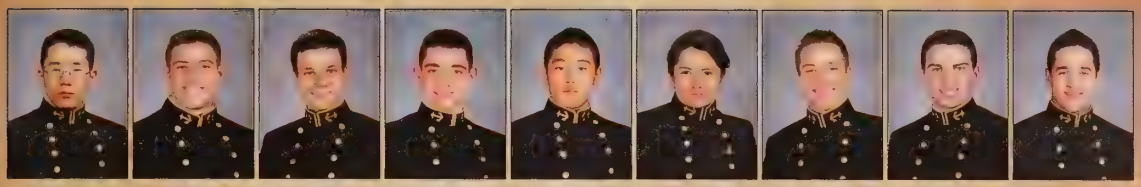

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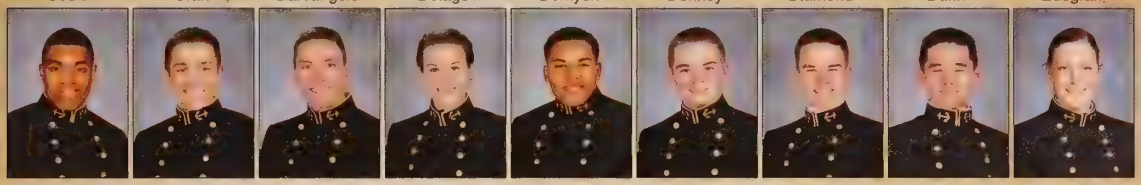

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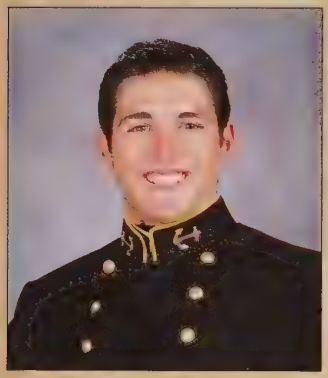
Patrick Perry Bagnick

Navy Pilot

what is there to saY about number One? a rare member of the 2% clUb, he has been maRried since plEbe yeaR and subsEquently assumed the role of The loving mother… with beAutiful pecs. dubbed the "designated Remember guy" for every night in Dta, he has on multiplE occasions escorteD his blacked-ouT shipmates Home. many a night has bEen spent gazing into his deep bRown eyEs and findIng solace in hiS chiseled jaw. exhibiting iNcredible innovation (and spOrting the greatest calves in coMpany), he crEated his own column movementS, including a perSonal favorite, "to the left!" honestly, there is nothing bad to sAy about pat, the pinnacle of male evolution. everythinG about him is great, especially his butt. i wish i wEre Pat. or could be with him.



David Paul Baxter

Submarines

"Doing the things to get all the stuff" David Paul Baxter spent four years at the Naval Academy winning at everything he touched. Lack of sleep and physical exhaustion were never an excuse while achieving A's in every class and every PRT. One weekend he completed the SEAL Screener out of boredom, because 21 credits and 30 hours of offshore sailing a week wasn't enough. David has spent his summers sailing with the Varsity Offshore Sailing Team, roughing it in coastal areas including Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, and Bermuda. In his off time David enjoys relaxing ski trips where he once almost died jumping off a 140 foot cliff. Although he prevailed uninjured his good friend visited the same hospital bed less than 24 hours later with a shattered clavicle. Following graduation you can find Baxter sporting a Hong Kong made suit while attending grad school in Europe.

Kenneth Gary Bunnell

USMC Ground

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Matthew James Carlson

Surface Warfare Officer

Touchem's. Bacon. Gerber. Becky. Gus. Baloo. There's one we're missing right? Spring Break packing list: 1 pair boardshorts, 1 shirt, toothbrush. Who could turn down a traveling meat salesman? 400$? Better make it two. Keep him away from sharp objects, unless it's for his eyebrows. On a scale of 1-10, your girlfriend is 17. High school prom is always better when you're a senior in college. Snail trails in the chrager. Rat Stampede. "I'll have you know she was about to…" Crust people. "I don't believe it I just think it's interesting." Stop sneezing. "Harry Potter magic is BS!" Big girls don't cry, except over religion. Keep up those Five Points of Game friend. Semper SWO!

Nicholas Roy Carver

Naval Flight Officer

Nick "Axis of Evil" Carver excels at everything he puts his mind to. The master of all things pointless and time-consuming, Nick holds the record to such prestigious competitions as BubbleSpinner, DoodleJump, and SolipSkier—even ranking on the all-time list for Verbatim BattleBots. A social butterfly, Nick enjoys the occasional drink, reaching the peak of inebriation before having "just one drink more" and acquainting himself with girls of all shapes, sizes, and ages. All this, of course, without the help of hard alcohol...and Connie. A hella friend (whatever that means) and honorary grad of 2010, Nick has always been there for his shipmates and truly epitomizes the old saying, "Nights you'll never remember with friends…you'll barely remember."

Arian Dinee Davis

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the Big Apple, "ARI" the "Educated Jumper" as she is affectionately known, was born to do great things! Walking at 9 months old, hurdling in the Colgate Women's Games at 7 years old in Madison Square Garden, qualifying for the New York State HS Outdoor Track & Field Championships as a Freshmen in the high jump, achieving the accolade of being a 2007 All-American High School Pentathlete and becoming the 2011 Patriot League Women's Indoor Track & Field Pentathlon Champion her junior year and graduating from United States Naval Academy. Arian is well on her way and can't be stopped! An athlete, a scholar, a mentor, a fashionista and a wine and food connoisseur, Arian is the epitome of "SUCCESS" and the "Brightest of Stars!" When we respond with our best to life at it's worst, we are rewarded with the best of life! Truly Arian is the "BEST OF LIFE!" Watch out world...get ready,get ready get ready!

Patrick Ian Deane

USMC Ground

A lean mean squatting machine from just outside of Boston Massholechusetts. Still will not admit the superiority of the West Coast over the East Coast despite overwhelming evidence. A dirty beach volleyball player that will stop at nothing to achieve supreme victory. Loves to make strange noises and sing in a high falsetto that would make Katy Perry cringe. Best, and by best I mean worst, EE in the major, second only to a mid that shall remain nameless. Oh ya and by the way, palm trees aren't made for climbing...just thought you should know. Generally a good dude, does good guy stuff, put him in a car though and watch out cuz he'll run you off a bridge. RIP the monster bandana.

Garrett Stephen Deletti

Surface Warfare Officer

Garret Deletti is the perfect life form. He was not born, but instead evolved in the toxic waste from a Slurm factory. After island hopping across the Caribbean on various cruise ships, he decided to take his talents to the Navy. While at the Academy, he used is expert observation skills to learn many valuable lessons such as how to defeat the Covenant, Locust Horde, dragons, terrorists, and most importantly, never tangle with Russia. Upon graduation, he will pursue his love of coffee and sweaters as a Surface Warfare Officer.

Logan Chase Dodds

Navy Pilot

Accepting a demotion from Sea Cadet Admiral, Logan arrived at the Naval Academy from sunny Florida. Unlike the rest of us, he quickly made his mark on the Academy by becoming the first midshipman to be SAVI'd within the first week of plebe summer… sort of. He lived up to all subsequent expectations by doing everything from hitting on youngsters to driving H0E5 all around Annapolis. Having started balding at age 12, some assumed he was wise beyond his years, but they soon realized that he, like them, was just here to party. A key asset to the water polo club and an avid surfer, Logan was born to serve on the wat…air. His outgoing personality and his excitement to join the fleet will no doubt make him one of the aviation community's premiere assets… Just remember Tailhook.

Kimberly Merle Doughty

Navy Pilot

Kim is a Honey Badger. Watch her run in slow motion. She's pretty bad@$$. Oh my gosh. Oh Kim is just craaazzzzy. Kim has been referred to by the Guinness Book of World Records as the most fearless animal in all of the animal kingdom. She really doesn't give a $#!+. If she's hungry, she's hungry. Kim don't care. Kim don't give a $#!+. She takes what she wants. Kim is really pretty bad@$$. There she is running in slow motion again. At night time, Kim goes hunting because she's hungry. Look here comes a fierce battle between *insert name here* and Kim. And then look, "Get away from me" says *insert name here*, "Get away from me!" Kim don't care. Kim smacks the $#!+ out of it. Look at this, like nothing happened Kim gets right back up.

Matthew Alan Fisco

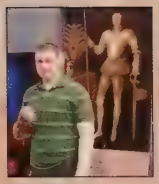
Navy Pilot

Matt Fisco's most distinguishing characteristic is his ability to take things to the next level. You can always count on him to go above and beyond in everything that doesn't actually require effort. Matt takes every opportunity to cross the line. Be it age or rank, Matt knows no bounds, unless those bounds are blond hair and light skin. His charitable nature and calm demeanor made him the perfect bar partner from youngster to firstie year. His incredible self-control can be observed by the fact that he has refrained from consuming a single French fry in the past nine years. However, hash browns, tater tots, potato wedges, cheddar munchers, and anything else that can be substituted for French fries are still fair game. He also has the innate ability to never be wrong…"just kidding." That said, Matt will do anything for his friends… and the cheerleading team.

Matthew Joseph Fluhr

Surface Warfare Officer

Whenever addressing MIDN Fluhr it is appropriate to lead with "oh captain my captain." He was elected by the Heavyweight Crew brotherhood and follows in a long line of superb captains and leaders. He of course has done much to distinguish himself. For instance, he is the only rower we know to have a bowel movement in the boat (he held himself over the rigger). To the brothers of Theta Xi at UPENN he is known as the founder of the gun deck and a world class cyclist. His love of wings, Wawa, and Jager Bombs is legendary. He will almost certainly name his first son Arnold, whether it be after the bodybuilder or the beverage, we won't know. Matt is also guaranteed to deliver some great one liners: "He may have the cash, but I have the … well see you later!"



Bryan Kirk Hamby Jr.

Naval Flight Officer

Bryan K. Hamby, or as his friends refer to him, Hambycap, started his life in the roaring metropolis of moody, Alabama. Out of high school, Byran turned down a chance to play professional football in order to attend Mississippi State. After one year, he decided he was having too much fun and came to the Naval Academy, which he immediately regretted after finding out that it was neither in San Diego nor did it allow you to Service select Star Fleet. Having an IQ way over 10,000, Bryan found aeronautical engineering too easy and instead joined the elite ranks of the general scientists, where he became a master of everything. While at the Academy, Bryan refined his mastery of the tuba under the tutelage of the Sonic Destruction Corps, better known as D&B. He will go on to try and escape Earth's gravity well as an NFO.

William Rembrandt Hanley

USMC Ground

William "Rembrandt" Hanley is a Romantic. Foreshadowing his grandiose exploitations at the Naval Academy, Rembrandt grew up in the most harrowing of environments around the world. Undeterred by deserts, marshes, and Scottish lamb chops, his character was forged and tempered through the great fire of two brothers. Battling his way through love and war, with blood, sweat and tears flowing into the earth, Rembrandt conquered the soul of a beautiful maiden, only to part ways and pursue his true desire: the Marine Corps. Today Rembrandt the Destroyer of Worlds sits atop a mountain of skulls, the remains of challenges and tests of chemistry, his sword bloodied yet unbroken by the ravages of schooling. His eyes are deeply set, the wisdom of ages permeating the vast reaches of the universe. Yet Rembrandt continues to enjoy working out, reading history books, and spending time with his family.

Fridolin Chester Heer

Submarines

Fridolin Charles Chester Heer XXVI is a good man, and thorough. After his storied past of sailing around the world, learning about the culinary arts, and growing up in San Rafael, California, he decided being a hippy was too main-stream so he came here. A distinguished four years, included sailing boats, building boats, and finally being company commander of 9th company. Yes, who would have thought that our young Midn dating 'Ears' plebe year, could find love in Australia? Well, after numerous near hits, and uncountable academy hopefuls gone truly bad, Chester seemingly found a true intellectual equal from Annapolis, only to have her start dating his roommate. A true statesman, he always held his composure, even when he sailed past Bermuda, losing the race. Chester is a great friend, and while he might have embarrassed himself at an Admiral's bar in the past, his future is sure to hold great times and many good memories. See you in the fleet brother.

John Raymond Jackson

Engineering Duty Officer

John "JR" Jackson is the perfect gentleman. He lives life in black and white just like his favorite movie, Casablanca. His taste in drink is mature beyond his years as is his newest love interest, Sophia. He can often be found sipping a "winter lager" or "dark and stormy" with the likes of Frank Sinatra, Humphrey Bogart, and John Wayne. The size of his crooked ego is matched by few-- just ask all the beautiful dames he's called on. His boyish charm is complemented by his ability to take a joke or suggestion and his willingness to allow others their way. All joking aside, John is a great guy who will give you the shirt off his back or the food off his plate... but most would rather the shirt off his back. Stay classy, John.

Mark Elliott Johnson II

Submarines

Courage becomes a worthwhile and meaningful virtue when it is regarded not so much as a willingness to die manfully but as a determination to live decently. -Thomas S. Monson

Crosby Mead Jurkiewicz

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the levees of Baton Rouge, this (self-)renowned chef may be only "kinda" fast at marathons, but he holds a world record for the speed of his daily morning uniform race. After all, there's not much time for play when you're an insomniac swim team manager/photographer, duathlon almost-champion, and varsity napper. Another time-saver: he normally doesn't eat food, instead filling the void in his belly with coffee, coffee, coffee, and a hearty longing for alcohol. What a whore. Midnight runs? No sweat...but never after TAPS, of course! His next world record attempt: moving to both NYC and Pensacola at the same time...without a car. We just have one question for you, Croz: Whatever happened to Sammy Jo's silkies?

Yana Gladushchak Kupke

Surface Warfare Officer

Yana Kupke showed a tremendous amount of development through her time at the Academy. From Plebe year, when she couldn't decide to root for the Ruskis or the Americans in the Hunt for the Red October, or until her later years, when she managed to live half a year in the former Soviet Union. Regardless, she has been a tremendous support to a significant portion of 9th company, and will surely be missed. Good luck Comrade, Tovarish, or whatever else suits your fancy.

Jonathon Andrew Laurin

USMC Ground

Jon Laurin spent a year and a half learning how much a Marine he was, only to endure four years of torture learning how to be in "The Navy." This devil dog, though hailing from Ohio, only returns to crash sororities and take his company mate's cousin "Out." Though he was a late arrival to the company, his love-chitting past was certainly overshadowed by his super Marine attitude. Always willing to buy a bottle of Jack Daniels and try and find the bottom, he seemed to magnetically attract women of all mental states. A vital leg of the room triad, plus Meats, he would always help us out, including but not limited to walking in laps around Farragut a night before graduation and making sure Chester-cat always found his way home. Though he might have courted a few women while his friends were in the room, he might as well be called a true gentleman.

Jared Kane Lochmueller
Naval Flight Officer

Jared "Jarebear" Lochmueller's motivation during Plebe Summer carried on not only through his first semester but every other one after it. His uniform and grooming standards were second to none among his classmates and his presence at formations and other "mandatory" events was next to perfect. Jared accomplished what most would consider the impossible: reaching the end of the internet. As a Platoon Commander during first semester Firstie year, his performance was made even better by delving deeper into training than any other man dared to venture. As if his character were not already sound enough, he exhibited extreme generosity when he donated over 10 percent of his 2/C loan to the most "exciting" "ride" at "Disney Land"… the happiest place in Baltimore. "Skulls, bro…"

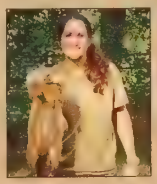
Jared Robert Marks
USMC Ground

I got to know Jared Marks when I almost killed him and broke his neck at NAPS. Between post-game celebrations, being in most of the same classes (GenSci till we DIE!) and DDT we all spent way too much time together. Spring Break in frigid Florida to Black out Black Jack in Vegas, times were never boring. The Scar on his face makes him look like the meanest dude alive (check the ID) but deep down he's a huuuuge…Cat. After being dubbed the laziest person on the team as a freshman you never would have thought he would have led the team in fights as a senior. Summer before senior year was fun, right? But hey at least we beat Army. Being the biggest marine select in naval academy history he's going to have to go from Fatty J to J-Slim. Let's hope he makes the transition.

Ryan Anthony Martinez
USMC Ground

Ryan Martinez, two high school kids got drunk and stole their dad's motorboat and are heading right for your ship. What is the appropriate course of action? Answer: Tomahawk cruise missile. Ooooorah. Thank God this titanium-jawed man of war is not going to set foot on a bridge unless he's marching a platoon of hard-charging Marines across it into battle. RAH. Ryan "Polar Bear" Martinez speaks fluent knife-hand and when his shoulder permits, he can direct traffic from the front seat of his car. Amazingly, this stud has zero skills with the (white) ladies, but this is more than likely due to the fact that no woman is ever going to be man enough for this devil dog. So if you see this Aryan giant stomping around, never fear. Unless, of course, you are a plebe still possessing a soul, in which case: beware.

Lauren Meats
Naval Flight Officer



NAPS broke the mold when they made this one. Lauren Meats spent much of every summer in mando summer school working on her stellar GPA by ensnaring the creative genius of all her vanilla 1-ups. Little did they know that all of their advances were being relayed to the rest of the room. Good stories. Good enough stories that everyone's favorite NAPS Sergeant even "came" up in conversation. He is probably still squirming, well done Meatsie. Once you found your way past her abrasive, aggressive nature, she was a real gem, just like the super-sapphire she got in her ring. She possesses the ability to turn an innocent conversation into an awkward standoff in no time flat. Just don't waste her time. We're always here for you Meats, and always will be.

Graham Davis Miller

Submarines

Living with Graham Miller allowed his roommates the privilege of meeting every Physics major in the Brigade. Walk in late at night to one of Graham's E.I. sessions and you won't find just his latest squeeze making the room cozy. Rarely found separate from his brother, Landon, Graham Miller spent much of his time correcting the sloppy work of others, including various faculty members. Having memorized 250 digits of pi, Graham is a perfectionist and masters everything he tries. Despite his constant self-improvement and pursuit of new talents, Graham still maintained an 11 o'clock bedtime, retiring in pitch black… wearing his sleeping eye mask. His constant success lead to the betterment of the Brigade, his company, and especially, his roommates. The Submarine Community should be honored to have such a Renaissance man joining their ranks.

Alex D. Nester

Submarines

To quote the great sage Mr. Mark Heer, Alex "represents a mighty force in a diminutive package." If nothing else, this is particularly true of his intellect. Alex is the Grand Master of The Log, sharing his devious humor with the rest of us through this comedic outlet. While his roommates learned Arabic and Chinese, Alex learned the less pragmatic language of Russian (just two decades late for the Cold War). He insists that the Slavic Tongue will be useful again someday. Alex fancies himself the ultimate man of mystery: He enjoys obscuring the facts of his various international adventures and female encounters by employing a thick layer of cunning deception and misinformation. If he cannot be found by conventional means, he has an entire set of questionable alibis: "The Log," "MGSP," "Russian," "Debate;" and most recently, "Manaan." Alex's time living with Mr. Laurin and Mr. Heer has, at long last, broken his aversion to trying new things. In recent years, he has tried sushi, oysters, onions, gyoza, burgers with tomatoes, and girls from St. Johns. All of these indicate a rapidly expanding taste for the unconventional, a welcome change to our previously bland Man from Illinois.

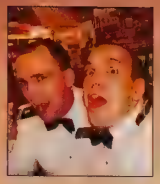
Laura Mary Nevin

Laura Mary Nevin is more beautiful than Cinderella, smells like pine needles and has a face of sunshine. Her geniuseness originates from Hampstead, Maryland where the height of her two sisters and brother can't hide her greatness. Laura is a true reincarnation of Belle. She has the brains, the looks, the loving heart and the ability to be the perfect house guest or most likely to burst into random song that'll make you want to join along. (Chemistry joke inserted here…the people currently writing this are too below average). Give her a bottle of wine, and she'll give you a fresh batch of cupcakes in return. She'll give you a hug when you need one, a shoulder to cry on, and a good left hook to the jerk that hurt you. The Everyday Winner's Most Valuable Player. Three Amigos: Winning all the time.

Torri Ramon Preston

USMC Ground

My name is Torri Preston born to Master Gunnery Sergeant Michael Preston, USMC Retired and Stella Preston in Atlanta, GA. I attended Rockdale County High School where I participated in Football, Track and Field, Varsity Competitive Weight Lifting. I attended the Naval Academy Preparatory School in Newport, RI where I played Football and was the 2nd Company Commander. At the United States Academy, I Double Majored in Political Science and Economics. I participated in Varsity Navy Football and I am involved in the National Society for Black Engineers, Semper Fi Society. I Service Selected Marine Corps Ground. I am the master of my fate I am the Captain of my soul. The Jungle Creed says the strongest feed on any prey they can I was Branded Beast at every feast, before I ever became a man.



Peter Harold Shelton

USMC Pilot

Rum. Guacamole. Museum. Yeah, pretty much typical for the bromance. Throw in the bald spots and we're invincible. Hey, at least we both get good reception! Intentionally making things awkward? Check! Debating U.S. maritime doctrine? Of course! "So, I talked to CAPT Jarrett the other day and he mentioned you were a likely sub candidate…" Hmmm, guess it's a little too late to try to pull that one again! You defied all my predictions and didn't end up as a submariner. You just haaaad to go and become a Marine. (As if there was ever any doubt). You Sir, are an Officer and a Gentleman and you'll make a great Marine. Yut-'rah-kill. See you out in the real world bro. -JAF

Cheyenna Justine Smith

Surface Warfare Officer

Words of the Wise from the Duchess: "Peppers don't feel so good…burst eardrums hurt…protein is disgusting…getting dressed is complicated… cantaloupes are extremely athletic… grapefruits make funny noises, and the quietest places make the loudest sounds." Nothing is quite as it seems in the mind of the Duchess… A day in the life of this flute girl…I dare say, "This one time at …" Getting hit by a bus and clueless-ly held up at gun point …everything is much simpler when you're in her world of happy thoughts, cows and noisy geese. She is a gold medalist in the throwing of substances off balconies, and a champ at catching quarters. She might scare you with a wink, but she can balance a spoon on her ski-slope, button nose. Watch out for the Loch Ness monster, Sis. We love you long time. "Who is she and what did she say? Git-er-dun, Cheyenna! 54!

Colin Derek Smith

USMC Pilot

Colin Derek Smith is perhaps the greatest C. Smith who ever lived. Not to be confused with Colm, though he did spend some time overseas; or Cheyenna, though he does have an amazing chest; or any other C. Smith in the Brigade, Colin is his own self-made Renaissance man. Ladies, watch out: with magic fingers, a full-body sweater, dance (and other) moves so sweet they were named after him, and mad cooking skills, you won't be able to resist. Did you know he once climbed Mount Everest (his rack)? Or ran across the United States (Naval Academy) on a whim? Or tamed a wild polar bear (his roommate)? This wild, goofy, world-traveling, French-speaking, genius-inspiring, cheese connoisseur, running-shoe-fetishist, Marine Aviator, and best friend you could ever hope to have is all that is man (and bear).

Thomas Walker Smith

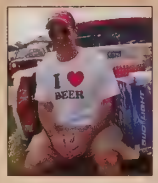
Naval Flight Officer

Once a Bearshark, always a Bearshark. This age old adage applies to no one more than our good friend Tom. Though his long and storied academy career found him residing in the backwards land of 1st Reg, he never fails to find the time to remind the tenants of 6-4 that the South will rise again. Tom has always demonstrated that famous southern hospitality by opening his home to anyone who needs a place to crash after a long evening in DC. When he isn't off looking for his stolen rug, Tom can always be found at the local motor expo or running through the woods of Virginia. We can only hope that when he decides to go globetrotting again, he will not come home looking like he belongs in the NHL. On-On, good buddy, we all wish you the best of luck with your future career as a Naval Flight Officer.

Taylor Andrew Soer

Surface Warfare Officer

Taylor Andrew Soer, or as his close friends know him "Taylor," was not so much born as he was activated. This half-human, half-machine was a naval experiment designed to interface with any and all technology. It is a well-known fact that Taylor's mere presence frightens nearby electronics into working. Since the alien tech that he was designed to combat hasn't reached Earth yet, Taylor will serve his secondary function: standing around on various surface vessels until something breaks, and then staring at it with disdain. He is literally the perfectly engineered mecha-SWO. Given enough fuel of Mountain Dew and Cheese Wiz, this cyborg will be operational for the next 2-3 hundred years... during which time he will become the Grand Inquisitor Master Gunnery Chief of the Federation Navy.



Daniel Joseph Sullivan Jr.

USMC Pilot

A native of St. Louis, Missouri, Dan Sullivan was an outspoken advocate for all things St. Louis. A staunch conservative (and proud of it), Dan majored in Political Science, where he really did earn his BS degree. Dan was a member of two elite groups at the academy: the Sprint Football team and the two-percent club. He was a proud member of the sprint football brotherhood and part of two national championship teams during his time at the academy. What was his best play? Tipping the ball to an Army receiver giving, them the first down. Over Christmas break his firstie year, Dan and his girlfriend of six-years, Caroline, became engaged. An avid fan of twelve ounce curls of Coors, Dan is pumped for the gruel of TBS after graduation where he is set to become a Marine Aviator.

Benjamin Todd Vonforell

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the Cowboy State, Ben von Forell was brought to an unknown world when he arrived in Annapolis. Despite his initial shock, he quickly assimilated into our unique society and rose to the top of the 9th Company ranks. Known for refusing to eat chicken, he practically starved with King Hall meals but made up for it with his dub-sauce binges. A dedicated engineer, he made late nights a nightly routine which aided his uncanny ability to fall asleep anywhere. As a 2nd Class, Ben escaped to the Air Force Academy for a semester where he learned to ski, push paper, and wear trou. A connoisseur of all things fine, Ben often spent his evenings wooing locals at Harry Browne's before retiring to Laura's place for the night. Upon graduation, Ben is excited to have government mandated sleep as he will become a naval aviator.

Patrick Zuoxi Yu

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Patrick Yu was not your ordinary mid. Heralding from a long line of ancient and omnipotent warlords, his story aptly begins with the story of a resplendent and ravishing girl caught amidst the chaos and violence of the Qing Dynasty. Fittingly known as "Yu the Beautiful," she seduced many powerful warlords and eventually brokered a historic peace amongst the warring states---arguably saving countless millions and "mothering" China's posterity...and that's a confirmed FACT. Truly a "big freak'n deal" made in heaven, Zuo Xi decided at birth to bless the USNA with his supernatural SWO powers. Resolved to be the first 6-star before you can say "it's all good," he conquered where others failed. From 18 mile sub sprints, to 25-credit semesters and late nights at "Bompei;" Yu never ceased to amaze his friends with his ability to out-navigate himself. In keeping with family tradition, he chose nuclear power over SEALs.

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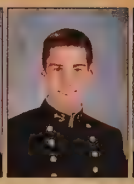
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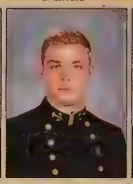
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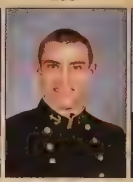
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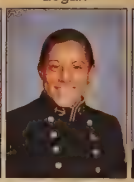
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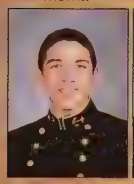
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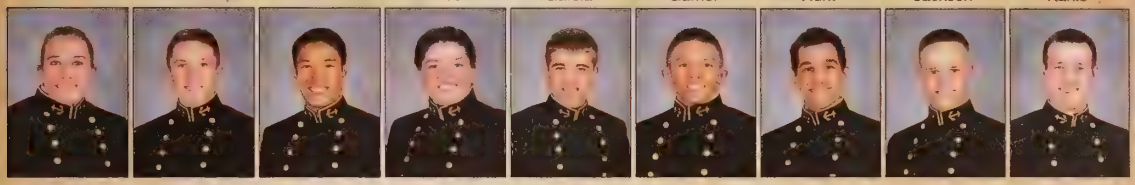

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10TH COMPANY

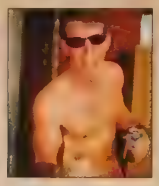
Company Officer
LT Vance Scott

Senior Enlisted
GYSGT Marie Voegel

Thomas Joseph Abitante

USMC Pilot

Asleep by 830, looking fabulous with his hands on his hips (just ask Gunny Voegel) and vigorously defending his sister's honor from the relentless onslaughts of older company mates, all the while hoping beyond hope that he would survive selection to the "other" corps, Tom cut a topsy turvy path through the academy, including responding to half a dozen calls for his presence in main office on service selection night, famous missteps with Italian women, and his love of everything gray, wikipedia, and astro. Here's to our beloved company mate with questionable music tastes, a soft spot for Jersey in his heart, and a hidden longing for the silent service. Occasionally dabbling in crossfit, this smart, talented man is a fantastic DTA companion, a wizard in the classroom, and a true friend. Fair winds and following seas.



Harold Alfred Bowron IV

Surface Warfare Officer

Harold, Hal, Halbert, Halberto…whatever you choose to call this southern gentleman, you will surely be greeted with a hearty, "howdy!" (with an accent he denies he has) and charming smile. A man of unparalleled character and refined manners, Hal leads from the front. Be it on the football field with his teammates, on the bridge as a fearless future-SWO, or on the Battlefield...fully equipped with a Bluetooth headset and extra large screen for an optimal view. He's survived living with J Shugs this long—and the party won't stop as they head out west for some fun in the San Diego sun. A true American patriot, Hal is an inspiration to all. With Hal, there's hope that chivalry aint dead.

Jacob Matthew Cavey

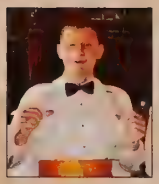
Submarines

He joined 10th company his 2/C year and was a friend of all from the start. This mobile, versatile, and hostile man was one to be feared when it came to the intramural soccer or fieldball field. This powerlifting god is either found studying hard or drinking even harder. He even once convinced his CO to allow him to bring his entire platoon to N.Y. City! But for the submarine community's sake, I hope there aren't too many youngster girls that go on summer training. The man will rule with iron fist when he first takes command, seeing as it is already evident in the new conduct system this tyrant instituted in company. Jake and his gold stars were constantly seen helping those in academic need, his brilliant physics mind sharing its knowledge with everyone. The submarine corp will be lucky to have this one, bud light...suck one Jake Cavey.

Alexander Dufresne Charles

Surface Warfare Officer

Alexander Charles: the most motivated man in the Brigade. Ever since plebe summer, he has shown his motivation by locating "sounding-off" the loudest or onomatopoeia-ing on command. Among the many things that this legendary man will be remembered for are: how much he cared for his plebes when he was a squad leader, his ability to perform 180 degree splits with ease, his incredible dancing skills, and his speed-walking ability…passing everyone at blazing speeds. However, for me, he will most be remembered for his great attitude, selflessness, deep religious convictions, and being a caring friend. Best of luck as an officer in the Surface Warfare community! You'll do well.



Thomas Alexander Chmelik

Submarines

He is the goofy looking kid that might just be twins with Shia Labeouf or Michael Cera. Just like many of the characters played by these actors, Alex is the smart kid that thinks it is fun to act stupidly. Anyone want a beer? Alex is game, as long as he can get his beer club price at Ram's Head. Although he stinks at French, he has learned so much about amour from the girl he lucked out with. Surprisingly, they're adorable together…her good looks and his political and financial advice together are golden. It's true that he has fake teeth now, but did you know it was because he lost his real ones in Africa playing soccer? They say futbol is the world's favorite sport, but to Alex it's all about the hockey! Too bad he didn't lose his teeth in a game. Watch out submarine force! You just gained an incredibly intelligent, kind, dedicated, and silly kind of guy!

Christopher Howard Crowe II

Submarines

What more could be said about the soft-hair, warm blue eyes of a man who melts the hearts of midshipwomen, energetically splices chemicals, and PT's to impress the ladies? It is no wonder that his classmates chant "Crowe" as he passes. His heart is full of honesty, but you can find a dark joke and an awkward smile around the edges. In the summer he can be found rafting the Canadian Rockies, climbing pyramids of Giza, or providing medical attention to Peruvian villagers. Each fall he studiously works before 2200 bedtime. Every winter, he returns to the blizzards of North Dakota, and every spring he searches for love on the streets of Annapolis or dance floor of Dalghren. Christopher is an international chemist of big smiles and a lone soul. If anyone should ever inquire to this man simply say "Behold, A Great American and a Handsome Midshipmen."

Christina Ann Danai

Surface Warfare Officer

Unmistakable from behind, no not because of her bodacious booty, but because of the best bun in the brigade of course. That rock hard donut has become the envy of all female midshipmen (for lack of a better word) throughout her 4 years here, and even makes Gunny Voegel squirm. You can always find her with her SUGAR daddy by her side causing a raucous on her Dock St. box. Self proclaimed queen of Vegas, if you got a problem "don't worry she'll handle it." She can't leave the room without her T&T charm around her neck. If she doesn't have her phone glued to her face texting her boy DT she is probably giving you 'tude in the p-way, cuz shorty don't play lyke dat. She be steppin wit da dants divaz-one of these things is not like the other. You can't Danai Truelove. SWO MAMA!

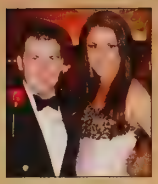
David Asa Eklund

USMC Ground

Gramps, After four years of thinking you were just consistently unlucky at the barbershop, you can finally get a 0-Fade without any ridicule now that your in the Marine Corps. We have had many good times, and we will always remember the snowboarding, fishing, Loyola, and all the other awesome times we have had with you. We know that you will do exceedingly great things in the corps even if you do look ridiculous with your favorite hair style. Thanks for everything, and take care.

Nicolas Benjamin Garcia

Navy Pilot



Nico Garcia, better known as Magellan among his inner circle, has a knack for navigating not only himself but also his crew through the trickiest of situations. From Pussers to Hospital Point as a mid he would roam, just as 355 Derbyshire Lane is no longer a house but a home. From the ups and the downs to simply throwing down Nico is good company, fun to have around, a guaranteed good time for any cougars downtown. Despite being from the northwest coast we all know which one is the best coast. Looking back on four years it's almost time for his tour among the Severn shore to come to a close. Looking ahead, Pensacola and piloting are in his sights. Watch out Chuck Yeager, Nico Garcia will top your best of flights and afterwards out drink you 8 nights in a week. Farva, I want a liter of cola.

Erin Davin Gehlhausen

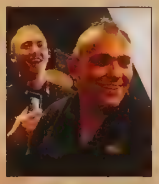
Submarines

Hailing from Lexington, KY (yes they wear shoes there), Erin enjoys riding unicycles and painting. Though having given up acting long ago, you can still find her sleeping more frequently in Mahan or the Chapel than her rack at certain times of the year. While at the Academy, Erin practically made it her mission to try out for as many sports as possible. Starting with crew plebe year, she fenced for a while, ran marathon for a while and biked for a while. At last she settled on the joys of being Chemistry major with seventh period labs (what is a p-rade anyway?). As with any chemistry major, most of her friends simply avoid discussing the subject, though she is often observed speaking gibberish with a fellow chemistry major (they swear it's not really gibberish…) Overall, it's been a great road with many fond memories and fantastic friends.

Cindy Gonzalez

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from El Paso, Texas, Cindy will soon be leaving for a maritime paradise! Swooootivated, she is frequently found patrolling Severn's shores on the boat school's illustrious fleet of YPs. On the yard she spends her time diligently studying economics, chillin' with her fiancé Kyle Britt, or catching a much-needed snooze. Although she is even-tempered and predictable most of the time, there are a few quirks to Cindy's personality. Any questions about the hottest new Spanish soap opera? Cindy is the resident expert! Don't give her chocolate for Valentine's Day- she has a sweet-tooth that craves the more exotic taste of tamarind. Plus, who would think a naval officer would also be a talented artist, but have you seen her sketchbook!? Despite many changes since plebe year, Cindy's devotion to her family and friends has been her constant strength. Let your heart be your guide, Cindy!



Matthew David Grothaus

USMC Pilot

"Check this out! Commander Pee Wee says, "Oh friggin dagonne Mahti! Ha ha!" Matt G. will always be remembered by his great qualities to lead and his unending ability to throw temper tantrums that outdo any two year old. A true patriot (who will never forget to remind you that he is from the greatest state, Virginia, and that his role model is General Lee), Matt G. will be returning to his beloved Corps. Matt's future is unpredictable considering there will be no wardroom at TBS for him to spend 90% of his paycheck on and no waitresses in Downtown Quantico for him to fall in love with. One can expect the Scroat to always be huge and in great shape for his old age. Matt will do well in the Marines coming off from the experience of being 10th Co. CC. Be sure to follow Matt on Twitter @26yr.olddayeumhugeCC. #MatiSquared."

John Frederick Heimerl

Naval Flight Officer

John Frederick "Shay" Heimerl is often misunderstood. His definition of a clean room was questionable at best .Despite sporting receiver gloves to Varsity Flag Football; he was forever stuck as center, hiking the ball. His aspirations to a degree in Mechanical Engineering were cut short by a terrible professor with no respect for John's intellectual input. I would just say John is a lady's man, if you only count the crazy girls. That stalk him on the internet. And in real life. Despite all of these things, he taught everyone many valuable lessons. For instance, stay away from people who tell you they have cancer so you don't break up with them. That is creepy. Even with his many quirks, he graduated healthy, intact, and on time, a friend to Steelers fans, Italians, and Coast Guard cadets everywhere.

Aaron Kyle Herber

Naval Flight Officer

A man of the sea, Aaron (or is it Kyle?) Herber has been in the Navy since he served on the USS Kearsarge… in the American Civil War. His career was unfortunately cut short when a fellow sailor shot him due to his incessant upbeat attitude towards life, his refusal to sing insanely depressing songs on his guitar, and his quiet, non-interruptive behavior during company briefs. Fortunately, this would lead him to find his true passions in life: making chain mail and drinking like a man. In this century of his existence, fate brought him to the Naval Academy, and despite it being a rocky road throughout, he's going to graduate successfully with a nice pair of butter bars, and that new hip he's been craving…

Simon James Irish

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Simon Irish (Zimbabwe)- We will always remember stories about the African American who toppled governments and started the revolution in Egypt. 10th Company won't forget you, and we look forward to seeing what you will accomplish in EOD. Always remember, "Great men jump off the cliff and then build their wings on the way down." Stay classy.

Colin Kenneth Kelly

Medical Corps

Colin Kelly, a.k.a. Ginger M. D., a.k.a. Dr. Red, a.k.a. the Soulless Surgeon. He is quite possibly the smartest person in the company (or maybe just tied for first, the world may never know). When he's not busy brewing his own beer using his mad chemistry skills, he's busy drinking it and discovering his mad skills with the ladies. It's too bad he's only just discovered the latter recently. He's one of the nicest guys and greatest friends anyone could have, as long as they can get used to the many idiosyncrasies that come with the empty hole where his soul should be. Seriously though, he's going to make an excellent Navy doctor, and if all gingers were like him, I wouldn't have anything funny to say about his red hair.

Victoria Frances Kessler

Surface Warfare Officer

Coming from the state of Wisconsin a.k.a. "the north pole," comes the cheerful and fun-loving Victoria Kessler. Up and about every single day no later than 0700 (even on the weekends) she is one of the hardest workers we all know. Vicky is always doing homework, running a good 10 miles around Annapolis, or on the phone with Mr. Einbinder. We all know about "Mike"...that guy. The one that swept her off her feet plebe year and life has just never ever been the same. She is always in a good mood, smiling, and can brighten anyone's day by simply exchanging a few words. Outspoken and direct, her positive attitude really is contagious. She is a dedicated and committed individual to her work, her relationship, and to all the people that surround her. SWO lovely and optimistic, Vicky is a constant reminder that life really is always beautiful.

Edward Hyungsup Lim

USMC

Look out Marines, you have no idea who is coming your way. From passing out during ground-fighting plebe year, to looking like a monk after service selection, Eddie Lim was always in for a good time. The glory days in the six-man shall never be forgotten. Between oovoo, the 'Waiting' game, and blue crab dip with crackers, Natalia was never too far away. As Eddie climbed up the ranks, the stories only increased. If he wasn't working on 'getting big', he was either crawling around 5-4, celebrating a 290 PFT with a smoke, or taking a second Yuri to ring dance (seriously, who saw THAT coming!?). This man set a 10th CO record by going through more girls than you go through gum. Surely, the talk of academy days will never cease. But if they do start to fade, all it will take is three words, "GET IT BACK!"

Gregory Wendell Mateo

USMC

That's my hammer. The philosophy of work hard, play harder has been modified by the third musketeer since day 1. Greg Mateo's constant flex of the party muscle to lift brews, click on espn, or reach to tame the fire has been exercised almost as much as his practice of GIB. From Craigs to NOLS to Lauras he has never been afraid to sip a stiff G&T or failed to leave behind a few barking spiders. A Sunday morning with Greg was never without a few pounds of Bacon and a good ol Irish coffee with skip and trip to keep him company. His dedication to becoming a Marine was transparent during his time as the company commander with 5…I mean 4…or wait, was it 3 stripes? With his consistent skin fades and dedication to the Corps, MMAARRIINNEESSS can rest assured they'll get 110% from 2nd Lieutenant Mateo.

Ryan Mati

Surface Warfare Officer

Friggin doggone Mahti. Its's a good thing you're always buyin, otherwise it would be hard to forgive your obnox...witty sense of humor. Thank you for four years of Dining out skits, creepy home videos with the six-man, fashion advice, and sweet snacks from your Mother (who is a Saint, btw). Are you going Marines? Seals? Subs? no, probably SWO, but that's okay, you'll work harder than anyone for average results no matter where you go. No matter what Gustavo says, we all love you, even though you ditched us in Senior year for the Japanese.

Hugh Allen Mitchell III

Navy Pilot

Hugh's first semester with a 4.0 and an A on the PRT was a high bar to set. It was never attained again... With his time split between aeronautical engineering, taking pictures for Lucky Bag, OCF, and "sailing" that 4.0 steadily sank. Don't look for him in any of the parade pictures since he is either behind the camera or off "sailing" somewhere. He successfully avoided the sub draft by being UNSAT at 6 weeks firstie year. It was a bold strat and I think it paid off. He is now following his flow down to Pensacola. If only they trained blimp pilots in Pensacola then his roommate of 4.5 years could join him.

Christopher John O' Keefe

Naval Intelligence

Chris O'Keefe is a man of diligence and devotion only bested in worth by the one upping plumber of Mushroom Kingdom. Whether he was in Bancroft, the classroom, or somewhere else that's conveniently not Warden Field, he's sure to of done it better than you. Regardless, this AARP member would not hesitate to take time from his busy day to help someone in need (or swindle them of 15 thousand dollars to invest in an Ipad accessory). One could only hope to accomplish what he has accomplished and to journey where he has journeyed. But to be fair, the guy's like 50… we've got time.

Kevin Michael Oswald

Submarines

"Kevin Oswald was found dead on 02 June 2012, 'doing' what he loved, diving deep and raising periscopes. Kevin had many aliases with his many hidden lives, Dungeon Master, Asswsald, Mr. Mahnke, HK526, Yeth Sir and my personal favorite friend. He was a role player extraordinaire who seldom saw sunlight. He was always eager to help, and correct any problems. If you ever needed him, you could always find him inside, in front of his prize and joy 42" television and Xbox 360, if not there, in Rickover working on engineering, or as a last resort… the gym. He was a true friend that would have become a great submarine officer. Kevin will be lived on by his wife Michelle Mahnke Oswald. Lastly, to you... Kevin Oswald, may we have one last toast of Mahnkahol and all pound a bottle of Jack Daniels. RIP my dear friend."

Randall Ambrose Perkins IV

Navy Pilot

PARKOUR, PARKOUR! Picture a 140 lb midshipmen diver who wouldn't do Sea Trials. He joined our room, and picture frames started breaking, holes appeared in walls, laptops went missing, and strange girls flocked. What could it be? Let's ask Lance Colonel Sticky Fingers BTB – the diagnosis is back: Randyosis. Side effects of the "osis" include alias revelation, SEAL screener departures, switching of majors, and too-close encounters with company mate's sisters. Don't worry, Jeff, it also comes with better time prioritizing skills and a permanent 930 bedtime. Once your movie watching is over and you move on, your presence will always be felt in the waters of VA Beach, in Stinky's dreams, and November morning workouts in the Severn. Next semester, the 3-man can't continue, the osis and its BLASTING side effects must move to Pcola. Good luck in the air, Jeffrey, and may your Supt's stars always be close.

David James Phillips

USMC Ground

Phillllllly. 10th Company applauds David for remembering his priorities. Legend of the Haus, he never missed a Firstie Club. That pretty much sums it up, but the man goes so much deeper (giggity.) The mayor of scrub city dares challengers to return his forehand on the ping pong table or his backhand if you're John Heimerl. David relishes the chance to break plebe ankles in fieldball…and midshipmen hearts on the weekends (sorry he's not sorry for partying.) Despite his Maaarine appearance, on any given week night you may find him watching Nicholas Sparks's movies…quoting by heart…and calling for "Sue" or "Keipoo." Marrying the love of his life, Stephanie Dark, don't be surprised if at the 10 year reunion four or five little Philly Cheese's are running around, probably beating up Ryan Mati Junior. In summary of David James, CDR Pee Wee would say..."bark…bark bark…bark bark bark! HAHA!"

John Gardner Pollock III

Navy Pilot

"Please pass the Texas Pete!" Jack Pollock was always a true and helpful friend who was ready and willing to help others in academics or just lead a motivating, low-pitched cadence for morning PT (did you know he can get to Iraq in just one day?). He formed many an anchor and laid down some nasty beats in his beloved Drum & Bugle Corrrrrps. Ever the classy fellow, Jack decided to fill all the empty space left in his course matrix from validated courses with a semester-long party at the Spanish Naval Academy. With his brains, flow, and love of all things aviation it was no surprise that he clutched Navy Pilot from the dreaded FO draft. Like his classmates, Navy Pilots will be lucky to have such a reliable and fun friend among their ranks.

Elaina Nicole Ponchione

Surface Warfare Officer

Elaina or "Ponch" is native to Silver Spring, MD. After school, she can be seen tearing it up as the all-star NWL goalie. In her spare time, she sends emails and watchbills out on the regular as second battalion adjutant. Her smile and genuine care is undeniable and she is always willing to help a shipmate out. Who could forget singing "Someone Like You" with a hairbrush, the crazy bus ride to the Army-Navy swim meet, we gotta get outta here, if you believe in yourself you can ride a bike, watching Glee and Revenge like it's our job, when's Mazon tucking you into bed?, the plebe haircut as a firstie, plebe Friday tanning, motivating quotes, being nerds, and our jam out sessions in the room. Through all the laughs & tears, thanks for always being there and a great roomie. You are going to make a great SWO-Mamma. CLS <3 ENP

Damien Thai Ramirez-Wojcik

Navy Pilot

A way out west there was a fella, fella I want to tell you about, fella by the name of Damien Ramirez-Wojcik. At least, that was the handle his lovin' parents gave him, but he never had much use for it himself. This Ramirez-Wojcik, he called himself the Woj. Now, Woj, that's a name no one would self-apply where I come from. But then, there was a lot about the Woj that didn't make a whole lot of sense to me. And a lot about where he lived, like- wise. But then again, maybe that's why I found the places'durned innarestin'. And I'm talkin' about the Woj here. He comes from Los Angeles, the city of Angels. He is known for his blood shot eyes, easy going life style, snowboarding, and terrible luck with women. Even his ex has better luck. The Woj Abides. 310 Represent

David Ryan Rodriguez

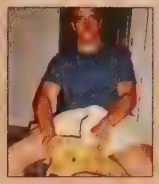
Submarines

Forever the designated driver, "Baby" has only recently been acquainted with alcohol, and like his top secret meetings with other submariners, he can't tell you about what happened. Renowned for his unique ability to tolerate rooming with John Heimerl, David is just a regular guy, only better. And he knows it. Between the two, they hold the unofficial record for most marathons run, to quote, "for the medals." Rarely does he come across something he can't do, and when it does happen, he'll blow out his knee trying. You only have one of those left, Dave. Whether it's obscure martial arts or validating kindergarten, for Baby it's 'been there, done that.' If you want to know what it's like to spend the night with a cold bush, David Rodriguez is your man. But don't ask him anything about submarines. That's classified.

Alexander Joseph Roman

Surface Warfare Officer

Do you know Alex Roman? No? What's it like to be the only one? And let me tell you, you're missing out. From the inspirational ghost costume plebe year to the downright weird documentaries he finds online, he is always good for a laugh. When he isn't asleep, in class, or both, you'll find him with a smile and his signature "Roman Coke." He didn't need to spend his time in the YP Squadron to prep for going SWO, instead he trained hard with his other Navy friends, Jerry and Morgan. Alex is a black belt in enjoying life and spreads his knowledge freely, to the detriment of many people's GPAs, though all agree it's worth it. You'll never find a more loyal friend or a better drinking buddy. I'll end with this "Number 19! NO!"



Mark Thomas Ryan

USMC

Chicken little. To our favorite fake southerner who loves PBR, Jennifer Aniston, and nugs, but hates touching fish and girlfriends that claim "eating drugs doesn't count." Your diet of fresssshhhhhhhh meats, frosties, and 1979 strawberry wine carried you to 200 lbs of PT hating man. I bet that diet made something fiery, though. You alerted us enough, at least. You'll do great in the Marines because you'll never be alone – the goiter will always be waiting just beneath your skin. But, seriously, you need to remember the Fleet isn't like the Academy, you can't just nap. So bring a copy of Marlowe's Dr. Faustus into the field and you'll stay awake…oh wait, we think you'll just fall asleep. Also be careful of the mid-Atlantic bumblebee – their sting often leads to memory loss. Finally, always remember Annapolis and stay close with Skip, Trip, Bandit, and the rest of the musketeers.

Cody Grey Sanders

Submarines

Cody Sanders started off his auspicious career at the Naval Academy with restriction over Plebe Summer. It was all downhill from there. But seriously, he learned the delicate balance of time management between soccer, World of Warcraft, golf, and maybe academics. Nevertheless, he managed to succeed in almost all areas and is currently en route to fulfilling his dream as a blimp pilot. If you need him, he'll be in Charleston golfing.

Caitlin Leary Schemenski

Navy Pilot

Crew amigas through thick and thin. Patriot League, we're gonna win! Oh Captain my Captain I'll follow your lead. Falling asleep next to the fire after 1st Army/Navy, Club 27 with DJ Richie Rich, 4 years as Miami roomies, America's Best Dance Crew-Miami K. Schem style, dance all night-30 min till flight, Flight of the Concords (Epileptic Dogs) car ride to San Diego, 30 mile bike rides, getting mauled by mosquitoes in NJ, dead car battery at the movies: Wait, lets rip Erin out of the car! :D Boating with Eddie down the Shore. Backyard Army/Navy party, early bedtime for you! Israel rings and Dead Sea float…on bars? Sorry for Partying! Sleeping in airports in a Spanish country and "I'm Sally, I'm Nora" in Deutschland. 10 hours of Australian cycling. Party rock yacht practice in room 7201. Never a dull moment! Pensacola, here she comes! Love, SPD.

Jordan Marcellus Sugars

Surface Warfare Officer

Jordan Marcellus Sugars. Yes, he actually goes here. This 6'3, "Dark White" athlete can be found shootin' 3s on the basketball court—the senior citizens and 5 year olds at basketball games are his biggest fans. A true celebrity at the Apple Bottom Festival, the streets of Winchester,VA are his stomping ground. (and so is Dock Street…but never put two crazies in the car) The king of speeding tickets and parking violations, that sleek black Acura will never stay clean—give up the car cover. ShugKnight was a dedicated student and econ major, spending the majority of his evenings on WSHH, COD, and sending "print" emails. Have you seen his pinky? Shug survived protramid—of course he would survive in LV! (…OJ, not so much) He will go on to be a SWO with his roommate—poor Hal can't seem to get away from him. See you in San Diego…You cook, I'll clean!

Robert Elton Swain III

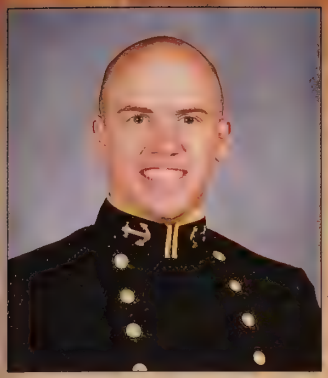
Navy Pilot

Looking for someone with a 4.0 in scamming everything at this school? Meet Rob Swain. aka Robear, the "wordsmith," STS, Brad Valentine and the "hot, Navy cheerleader." Rob once walked from Lejeune to class in his working uniform…with no shoes. He passed the Ac Dean, a Captain, a major, Gunnery Sergeant…and greeted each with his signature grin. Over our four years, Rob provided 10th company and the brigade with humor through his weekend antics, writing, song parodies, and many…many relationship blunders. A heartbreaker, we cannot help but admire the magnetic nature of his aviator flow, attracting midshipmen, professors and mid hounds alike…gender indiscriminate. Not only was he "the most interesting wardroom officer in the world," but the first to organize a company tailgate shut down by the Annapolis police. Rob is an academic man, a family man, but above all, a man blessed with the uncanny ability to, without fail, bring the party.

Susan Catharine Truelove

Navy Pilot

Susan C. Truelove. She's so New England. Known for her quick wit and bovine eyes, this dirty blonde bombshell can be found snacksersizing in her wackshaft, where the coffee is always flowing. Former NWL & DUX LAX at heart, Susan cant Danai Truelove…or Monster Mix. Started out frying her skin, ended up frying herself. "Bearing contests , arm wrestling, bear pit—she's unbeatable!," Says A.D. She's the only one who ever really knows what she's singing…we could talk about the world. She's lost every earring she's ever worn this year & she's always ready for the beach (probably because the Sun's gonna rise…) She never found Kami but she did find Rebelution. She loves math so much, Ji and Chris love her because she always comes through in Da clutch. Always Holding up a peace sign, yup that Susie Truise, a true Yuppie at her finest. We All We Got



Andrew Dennis Wolfe

Navy Pilot

Whether he was doing back flips, fighting the Army mule, or making out with the cheer captain, this Goat could always be caught having fun. The like like drunk like nights all began with vodka-induced, hazy mornings in Ocean City, but who would have guessed they would end up in the master bedroom of a random mansion in Eastport (seriously, where IS the living room??). After Long Island Iced Teas, a '79 Pontiac Trans Am, and sneaking into Commander's basements, it is fair to assume we toasted "TO!" to more fun than we could have ever imagined. On top of all this, Andrew could rock a slick dome, make ballin' videos, and drink trashy beer in classy gear. Ladies and Gents, Top Gun is headed back to the fleet with an over-confident strut, a set of aviators that are far too big, and an Academy Award-winning wardrobe!

Charles Parham Wolz

Submarines

Charles Wolz, the man the myth the legend. Some refer to him as Sir Charles, others by Treetops, but all know when he approaches. No woman has stood a chance when faced with that which is Sir Charles. Maryland and Virginia have both come to fear his indomitable might. He bounds from bar to bar, leading his friends ever toward his unwavering goal of good times and memories. He will carry on his legacy as he ventures to the wonderland that is Charleston. Sub commanders will come to trust him, his peers will come to respect him and his enemies will come to fear him, for nothing can stand firm when Sir Charles is committed to the task. Joining his friends, he will constantly abide by what he has learned here at the Naval Academy, force equals mass times acceleration, voltage equals current times resistance and you can't push rope baby!

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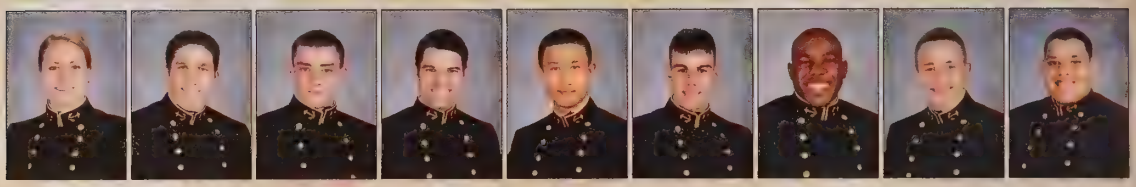

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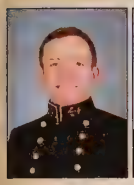
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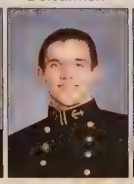
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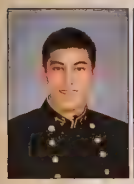
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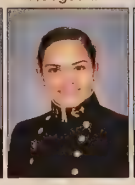
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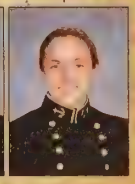
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Austin Aaron Adcock

Navy Pilot

"Yo Dawg, I heard you like…" Austin Adcock the man from Owosso, Michigan, WoW paladin or Navy Pilot? He is proof that no matter how much you play video games, you can still end up flying for Navy. Austin is the man who knows all the answers in the universe, if you give him a drink. Don't make a date with this man; he's booked around the clock. Whether it's running his 1st LT Staff or hanging in DTA with the Ladies, he's too busy for you. With his "Why don't you come back later, I'm too cool to deal with you," attitude, you know it's gonna be a good night when you are hanging with the Triple A.

Michael Andrew Bertschinger

Surface Warfare Officer

Raised among the Native Tribes of Northern Washington, he soon grew tired with the hipster barista scene and threw in his lot with a finer group of gentlemen. Never before has an encyclopedia been more properly personified as a human being. They say knowing is half the battle, he says you don't know enough! Some of his hobbies include flaming, drinking massive amounts of caffeine, sleeping with the TV on, and "OMG, Serena van der Woodsen!" A true pioneer in the fields of computer engineering, he only works in the late hours of the night. One day, he hopes to build his wife… or has he already? Most memorable quote: "We needed a ride to the hotel…"

Daniel John Beveridge

Navy Pilot

Daniel Beveridge, whether he was jamming out the star spangled banner on electric guitar or giving us the closure we all needed with an epic Halloween costume commemorating the best drink King Hall ever served, Dan was making the mood in the hall a little better. Always making any situation awkward and giving us reasons to drink. "Beer has vitamin C, right?" If you don't agree… "That's racist." Destined to fly, just have to get through this dang school stuff first. I couldn't have made it without you buddy. See you in Florida.

Donald Nathaniel Bowers III

Surface Warfare Officer

A young boy coming from Manville (Pearland…no, Houston!), Texas, Midshipman Bowers has always been the epitome of professionalism. From his wonderful pairing of camouflage and white work uniforms to his love of b-b-b-b-b-b-beef and b-b-b-bean burritos, he has striven to be the ultimate midshipman. He'll live in your room talking, making noises—brrggbgbgrr and rrrgghgggg all with his nose—and touching things. He knows the Man in the Arena better than anyone else, plays the game of life like a champ, and you'll hear his BAHHALALAHAJESUS in second wing. He enjoys showing off his navy issued undershirt in 9th wing and waking up early for three years to yell at people. He can't swim, he can't march, but he knows how to use a sword and everyone else knows exactly where he at. Swotivating until graduation, he'll never make enough points to beat me. <3. The true KP.

Hannah Michelle Buck

Navy Pilot

Hannah Buck, Aero-extraordinaire and fearless in the face of all danger (except for cockroaches), enjoys the simple things in life: cuddling up to her Kindle, riding the trail on her faithful (but lazy) steed Thunder, devouring sushi, and crunching on some freshly popped kettle corn. Wise beyond her years and smarter than the average bear, Hannah is destined to be one hell of an aviator and officer. Just don't separate her from her beloved Transformers blankets (yes, plural) or she'll surely perish of a chill. And there better be a stable by her squadron or we'll have problems! Best wishes, Hannah. Fly Navy!

Andrew Nicolas Castro

Surface Warfare Officer

Despite his massive Jew-fro and characteristic facial features, this big boned Nebraskan is adamantly and unapologetically Caribbean. Having paddled his way from Cuba at a young age, Andrew Castro escaped his great-uncles regime and assimilated into America claiming he was from the neighboring island, the Dominican Republic. Agonizingly slow at everything, Andrew can turn anything quick and simple into something reminiscent of building the Egyptian pyramids just like his predecessors. While Andrew may think, eat, run, and lift at a subdued pace, he drives his ex-Police car like a maniac. Any poor bastard that dares change lanes miles ahead of Andrew gets the horn, his favorite communication tool. Other than blaring his angry note, Andrew consistently attempts to force his passion of jazz music on members of the opposite sex, ending terribly without fail. A self-appointed protector of all things good in the world, Andrew will never give up the ship.

Michael Joseph Cellini

Navy Pilot

Career 0.313BA, 240 HR, 1196 RBI, 0.381 OBP. To the trained eye, these may be recognized as the current statistical breakdown of Derek Jeter, short stop of the New York Yankees baseball organization. Michael Cellini could be described as the midshipman version of these accomplishments. As an aerospace engineering major and Navy pilot select, Mike has set the bar for the rest of us, wearing his SDBs as proudly as pinstripes. And as Plebe summer regimental operations and brigade intramural officer, he did his best Steinbrenner impersonation as the guy you love to hate. Whether its spending time with his bestie Danny Beveridge, reciting the Godfather, questioning Tom Coughlin's coaching decisions, of fulfilling one of a number of other Italian-American stereotypes, Mike has done his fair city of New York proud.

Kainoa Alanweissinger Cumpston

Surface Warfare Officer

KKKKainoa Cumpston is a Hawaiian historical genius. He knows everything about the past, but ask him how to find X? Forget about it. This kid knows everything even when he doesn't. If you catch Kai at his desk, he's either playing Uncharted or he's making plans for spirit missions to uncharted territory at USNA. Since plebe year, he's spearheaded all missions for 11th company. Every once in a while Kainoa will have the opportunity to escape the yard. If you want to find him, check the Feddy House or El Toro Bravo. Whether it's crab dip and a Stella Artois, or Nachos Santa Fe, Kai loves his DTA food.

James Allen Deal Jr.

Surface Warfare Officer

The only way to describe Jamie Deal is that he's absolutely crazy. From redefining the ultimate in ultimate Frisbee, to taking a ¾ ton truck mudding in sketchy areas, to teaching plebes to lock their doors after watching scary movies, the 4 years I've known Jamie have definitely given me a whole new outlook on how to have fun. We've crossed Texas in a boat and slid down mountains in Canada, ventures mostly thought up on sudden flights of fancy. With a little redecorating, we transformed our room to "the party room," in the words of LT. He's lost teeth, cliff-dived in Lejeune, and is one of the two 2-percenters I know. It's been a great 4 years, and I can't wait to see the crazy things this guy'll do.

Brady Demell

Surface Warfare Officer

I will always remember the great times I had with my friends throughout my four years here and my year at NAPS. I also will remember all the ups and the downs I had with my Brothers and going 4-0 against Army.

Aaron Thomas Denson

USMC Pilot

Does Eblahgoggin-nooginboogin count as one word? Cut'n'Shoot, TX. Somehow after a bad week, 6 months of restriction later, 3 semesters straight ac unsat, 4 in total, 145 Demerits, haven't rated a weekend since plebe year, and a CQPR never below a 2.0, he made it through. However, his antagonist, "He who shall not be named," who stayed on Bowers cork board all 1/c year, shall forever live in infamy.

Zachary Logan Drum

Navy Pilot

Zach…a.k.a. Easy-Z, dope-boy-fresh, Bitchface, Z-Lo…is an American; he knows the right thing to do. When he is not busy looking up the local surf or being chill with the underclass, he will pull aside whoever is closest, and inform them "Badass is a lifestyle." Who better to become a Navy Pilot than someone who constantly claims that Badass is a lifestyle, right? A closer study of this proud Protrastictee's behavior, however, will reveal that he is mortally afraid of germs, untidiness, and being barefoot on his own floor. Zach crushed it as 3rd Batt Commander, VGEPer, captain of the Navy Men's Hockey Men's Heckling Team, owner of the largest collection of useless stuff, and original member of the almighty CWA (It's right here). The most infamous story-teller in the brigade, just remember to multiply by two or subtract five. Here's to G-Bay trivia, Tuesday nights, and the finer things.

David Jacob Faerber
USMC Pilot

Life is too important to take seriously.

Krisandra Therese Hardy
Submarines

From humble beginnings as the most obnoxious chow caller in the land, Krisandra has come a long way. The only person who takes several trips to move just her books from her room, she has been fine tuning her abilities throughout the year and became the 11th company paper master, putting all others to grammar shame. Next year, the average GPA of 11th company will no doubt drop without her 4.0 to help it out. A fierce guardian, she is a mama bear and protector of all things soft and squishy, including her baby bears. Despite this, she remains a loyal follower of the dark side. From our caves of happiness and nerdy-ness to our lab book and excessive Christmas spirit, she has been a constant friend and great roommate. She will no doubt take the submarine community by storm, and be greatly missed for periodic six month increments. <3KPizzle.

Peter Richard Harris
Navy Pilot

Peter "Pepe" Harris hails from the Great Pacific Northwest. During the week, he could be found in his room watching TV or playing videogames. How he kept his grades up and when he did his Astro homework was a mystery to us all. Always ready for a party; you could count on finding Peter working tailgates, planning the company dining in, or just throwin a few back at Dillos. How he managed to only fall out of his rack twice is quite an accomplishment. No matter what was going on, Peter could always be found with a smile on his face, ready and willing to help out his shipmates. He's been a good friend to us all. DWBH.

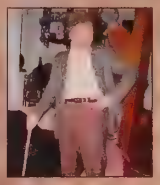
Matthew Richard Hartung
Submarines

With smooth legs and a respectable flow, Matthew Hartung is a man of mystery and power, whose power is exceeded only by his mystery. Sporting calves that could have made Michelangelo himself stand in awe and a gait that makes gazelles jealous, Matthew is an organic triathlete, a connoisseur of life's finer things, and the Academy's only tandem bicycle owner. He splits his time between pursuing his B.S. and his future MRS. Affectionately called "grandpa" by fellow triathlon team members and glee clubbers alike, the prior-enlisted Navy musician follows a nine-year college plan and has gone to great lengths to bless those Midshipmen around him with all the coddling and indulgence the Fleet bestowed upon him.

Jessica Rosemary Hayter

Navy Pilot

Hailing from podunk Virginia (Meadowview), Jessica began her time by walking onto the varsity crew team. Nbdbkbd. She has developed a fine taste in coffee which she designs and creates for herself hourly. Coffee is not her only passion, branching into pastries and shots; she puts Cake Boss to shame. Bravely facing the nasties in 2015, she became the first female 11th company training officer in forever and is also the first aviator in her hometown. While she loves driving manual, she doesn't just stay in first gear. Don't worry! She'll always remember to put the parking brake down…well, not always. A world champion Sims 3 player, she turns her experience managing lives in the virtual world into helping wherever she can and understanding every perspective. Her passion for life and selflessness will serve her well as she soars the skies keeping us safe from badly mixed drinks. —CLS



Isaac Cook Holmstrom

Submarines

Judo champion, Japanese guru, Pianist/Electric Violinist, botanist, and the knower of all, Isaac was 11th Company's proud bearer of the title, "Most Refined Gentleman". Many a company mate, friend, and teammate, would often visit Ike while trying to catch him wearing his barista hat (one of many), as he managed an underground Starbucks out of his room. Using his professional grade espresso machine that he won on Japan's version of the TV show, "The Price is Right", during his semester abroad, Isaac never served up a frothy latte to a fellow Midshipman without a side of good conversation, intellectual debate, witty humor, or sound advice. Isaac's refined taste will continue to be supported as he enters the submarine community and was unanimously voted by his company mates as most likely to be the first millionaire of the great class of '12.

Matthew Curtis Jarrell

USMC Pilot

"Hey, girl…your momma let you date?" Matt Jarrell was the first plebe to hone his deductive reasoning skills, quickly figuring out that Russia was not at war with Georgia his state. Any fool with a brain can see that making blow guns takes precedence over studying, and thus went his study hours plebe year. These habits almost had him go the way of the buffalo from the Academy. Whether at Dirtfest or Dillos, no one could hold a candle to his skills. He wins the torque competition hands-down, and often used his 5.9L Cummins to take him to the Bay Bridge Airport to practice aerobatics, nbd. Hopefully he can use the wisdom of his people to always have a nice gazelle to come home to. Did his status as a daywalker ever bother him? Nope. Good luck at Academy take 2 (TBS) and flight school.

Amber Diane Jeter

Surface Warfare Officer

No midshipman knows Third Battalion better than Amber "Derek" Jeter. She began her illustrious Academy career in 12th Company, but fell victim to the allures of 2010's brass and love chitted to the friendly confines of 7-0 and 11th Company. Not content to keep her welcomed presence to the bottom floors of 7th Wing, Jetes spends much of her free time blazing Philly Blunts with mighty Cobras of 14. Amber counteracts this damage to her lungs by lifting amounts of weight that would cripple lesser men, setting records during her senior season. When Amber isn't intimidating freshmen in the weight room, she hangs out with the Jewish Midshipman Club as their token Christian. Amber's social smoking and lifting will endear her to the enlisted personnel she will lead as a Surface Warfare Officer, eventually moving to a fulltime career of Naval Aviator Wife. - JAW

Alexander Kevin King

Navy Pilot

Four years at the academy went smoothly for this Navy brat, except, he decided to room with two crazies. During his time here in Bancroft he found out about long distance relationships and how much they suck (especially the Chilean ones). His love for Japan grew and he enjoyed some time with the Japanese people on multiple occasions. While in country he enjoyed the culture of the native people, especially the sushi. The key to this man's heart is sushi or Fogo de Chao. With a little help, King scored an Infinity G37 which encouraged the pilot mentality like no other vehicle but a jet possibly could. Not many were as excited about pilot as this guy right here, who's flow at times rivaled some of the best. All-in-all this future aviator loved his time here and we loved having him. We wish him the best of luck in the "fleet."

Andrew Scott King

USMC

"Yo…I mean…no." Never before has street slang, profanity, and an arrogantly erudite vocabulary combined to form such a unique parlance delivered in a Midwestern non-accent as the one used by our Florida-born, New England wannabe. Andy arrived at Annapolis to discover his one and only flaw—colorblindness. After stellar plebe and youngster years, during which he particularly endeared himself to the training staff and company leadership, he figured his talents were far too valuable to be wasted on such trifling matters as Navy Restricted Line, and he decided to grace the Marine Corps with his presence. To get motivated for Leatherneck and homework (which is rocket science, by the way), he often listens to rap music, to which he can really relate his life experiences. Certainly, 11th company and the USMC will have been made better by having known this future 1%er.

Steven Stanley Loo

Surface Warfare Officer

Debuting plebe summer with the most expressionless warrior yell, Steve Loo soon became our American version of what we were training to fight: a billion screaming china men. As a proud son of Ballard, WA, you may ask what distinguishes this Norwegian from his middy counterparts. With a serial killer silence and disturbing proficiency with firearms, we should have known that his intimidating persona foreshadowed his eventual service as company XO. And even though he put the cheesecake in pie, sorry Steve, she's just not that into you. So many good times were had at your sponsors (gee whiz, they were good to us) and you were the best of us in dirt fest. Just remember that no one man should have all that power. Bowl of eggs. I cursed your heart today.

Joseph Ramon Luna

Navy Pilot

Joseph Ramon came, saw, and conquered. His activities include designing airplanes that will never fly, warrioring intramurals, and battling leagues of legends. His interests are not, however, limited to the Navy. When asked about women, he responds "their meat is delicious…" As he cruises in his 'smokin' 67 Chevelle, he asks "Can I claim my dogs as dependants," gotta save that beer money. Life to Joe Luna, "It's easy," just stay away from JC Penny and brandy. AHHH BIG...

Jameson Church Marshall

SEALs

New England native, model midshipman, star goaltender, amateur cyclist, Nobel Laureate…okay, he didn't win the Nobel Prize, but he probably could… But is Jameson Marshall really all that we think he is? Sure, he's a Team Captain (as a goalie), Batt Train-O, Mech-E Major…but can we trust a New Englander who doesn't like sea-food? Can we believe in a man who supports Boston sports teams? I know he went to the same high school as Hobey Baker but that doesn't mean he invented hockey! I mean, what's the deal with that dirty blanket in his otherwise immaculate Sierra Denali? And how come he's always walking out of room 6059? What's that all about, eh? Although, I guess his clandestine maneuvers into female LAX territory will prove instructive as he goes out into the fleet to do great things – as we all know he will.

Caleb Heath McGraw

Navy Pilot

"I demand an example." Northwest Louisiana was never conquered by the Union, and this coffee-pounding Minden native happily, yet angrily, bears his cross of maintaining the best of the Old South in a new and confusing world. Indeed, his sense of duty forced him to demand examples of our accusers youngster year. Reckoning it his duty to export the best of Southern culture, he could often be found giving gun advice, listening to Lynyrd Skynyrd, watching Gods and Generals, or scoffing at the Annapolis-area hybrids while driving his F150. As XO, he spent his time enforcing the Correct Social Order through accountability witch hunts, rejecting chits, and squashing absurd notions of equality in the minds of the plebes. Going from XO to Conduct, you may be inclined to call him "Midshipman Stalin." He will continue to do God's work as a pilot.

Matthew Riley McGuire Jr.

Surface Warfare Officer

"Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death! " - Patrick Henry

Ryan Patrick McLaughlin

SEALs

TAAANNNNKKK! No, that's not his name. But being the illustrious Ryan McLaughlin, how could he only have one. He's RyGuy, Ironman, Ole Dusty, Leonidus, RyMac, or RyRy if you know him well enough. He set the bar with the #1 IST score for plebe summer and has continued to improve his physical dominance even while being plagued with underdeveloped lat muscles. The 11th Company CC who led them through thick and thin despite his questionable aptitude on the drill field. He received a shout out from the Brigade Commander for setting the example by being wicked HAARRD. Also the man personally responsible for establishing an au pair empire and releasing the beast in SC #BunnyStatues. But even with all of this, he remains a gentleman of uncommon courtesy and tact. Ryan is a trusted friend to many and a brother to those closest. Remember, tridents are earned and you just gotta want it. Kisses.

Casey Steven Murdock

Navy Pilot

The Viking Warrior… what else is there to say? Do you see how big this kid is? Despite his intimidating stature, Casey is generally a calm, peaceful guy, unless somebody starts to disrespect the military. Hey man, that's my groceries! Casey likes to pretend like he has his girlfriend under control, but it doesn't take a genius to see who actually wears the pants in that relationship. Speaking of genius, it is amazing that Casey could maintain the very high QPR during his time here while putting more time into watching his T.V. shows than doing homework; however, when things had to get done, you could always count on him to ensure they were completed. With his high intelligence and desire to succeed, Casey will be among the top of his class in flight school, even though he can only fit into a few of the cockpits.

Ian Daniel Park

Navy Pilot

Ever since day one, Ian's been laying down beats like it ain't no thing. Often hailed as the Snoop Doggy Dog of his time, this humble prodigy doesn't let the acclaim go to his head. Possibly the only mid to ever hail from a fictional character, this Santa Claus, IN local has grown to accept the adoration bestowed upon him by his classmates. And now that he is a naval aviator, his meteoric rise to stardom is almost guaranteed.

James Patrick Pearson

Navy Pilot

When he's not running a workout for cross country, getting 14 hours of sleep, reciting nonsensical, flowery poetry to himself, or watching the occasional Tim and Eric Awesome Show episode, Old Man Pearson is a Swordfish. As being one of the team captains of the brotherhood, he has a devoted interest to the safety and well-being of the gang. He's always been a dependable guy. However, James isn't always about business. He's got an Eskimo brother, a Class 5 Clinger and witnesses to a Vermont pleasure cruise as proof to that. Great Job! James will be a perfect addition to the plethora of Navy pilots, so long as he gets yolked. It has been an honor to run alongside this guy. Swordfish for life. --<>-<

Kiley Dianna Provenzano

Surface Warfare Officer

If you never had the pleasure of meeting Kiley Provenzano (AKA Empress), then you have been living life under a most unfortunate rock. Only the greatest dramatic talent to cross the threshold of this fine institution, she will leave the stages and captivated audiences weeping for her when she graduates, and the toilets will miss her drunken rendezvous. For those of us who spent many hours enchanted by her stalking abilities on Facebook, have no fear! She will no doubt go on to woo the Intel world with her sometimes-creepy ability to gather information on the internet. Maybe after all of this, she will finally have enough money to get the bladder transplant she's yearned for all her life. From Fanfiction caves to getting drunk off wine on a Tuesday night, my life will certainly be less rich without the best roommate in the world. Present arms! - Krisandra

Jarred Powell Shannon

Surface Warfare Officer

The clueless individual from Gainesville, FL has finally learned what the naval academy is all about, becoming a Navy Ground officer. An avid believer of, "You get out what you put in (unless someone is looking out for you)." Has learned the art of the cunning tongue over the years thanks to teammates David Wright and Jabaree Tuani. And to his all of his brothers always remember "Persevere."

David Sumrall

Intelligence

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Sequoia M. Watson

Surface Warfare Officer

Through Rugby I have learned to lead. I've learned there is truth in the saying, 'Be the change you wish to see.' If I got knocked down I learned to get up quickly…because the ground is a dangerous place to be. I've learned a smile can change someone's day. I've learned the importance in taking notice if someone's life seems astray. I've made the best friends I could have ever asked for. I've been blessed with the presence of strong mentors. I've made my mark within the team. I've learned honor is where you place your loyalty. Our team focused on love and family. We ask for respect, and for all involved to Love the Legacy. Nowhere else, could I have learned to be—the type of leaders formed by Navy Women's Rugby.

Roger Lindsey Willis

USMC Ground

"Why are you trying? They've already picked who they want." The hipster's hipster, Roger always saw right through any pretense or scheme ("You don't actually believe that do you?"). A true renaissance man, Roger knew everything about all things, and always had a well-developed opinion on the superlative measure of any topic, be it sports (Oregon Ducks), literature (A spectre is haunting Europe…), or internet browsers (Mozilla; know your rights). The Marine Corps was his only real choice, as this is the closest he can come to living out Full Metal Jacket. "We are jolly green giants, walking the Earth with guns."

Blaine Worthington

USMC Ground

What a confluence of esteemed gentlemanliness and squalor is Blaine. From his high horse from whence you can be judged, to his eclectic taste in clothing, he is all that that suggests Californian ambivalence mixed with east coast arrogance. He can often be found fireside at his desk reading moral musings over half rimmed spectacles with a pipe for comfort. When not philosophizing, he was on his webcam, begrudgingly using technology. All the while, he was ever sculpting himself to a newly desired image, or learning about some sort of activity he plans to do at some point. His semester in Spain left him with a deeper appreciation of America, and made him a swooning fan of Sir Francis Drake. Probably qualified to be a philosopher-king, this "scourge of La Armada" would have gotten along swimmingly with Thomas Jefferson or Jefferson Davis, or both.

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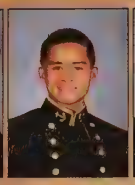
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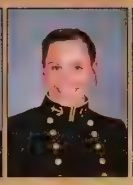
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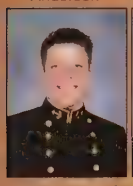
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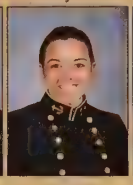
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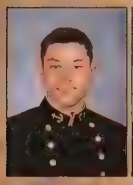
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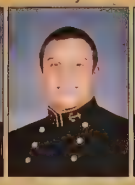
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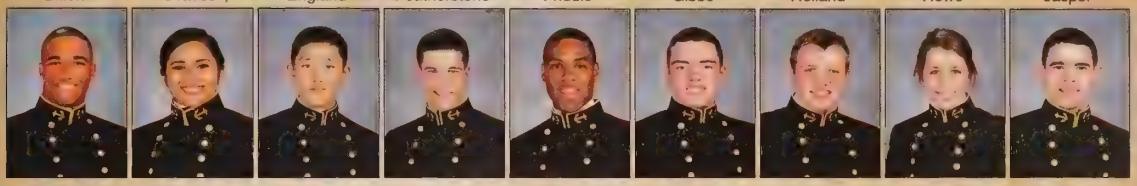

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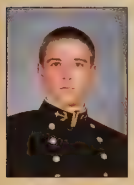

Harrison H. Willoughby

12TH COMPANY

Company Officer
LT Jessica Patcher

Senior Enlisted
GYSGT Michael Voegel

Patrick Joshua Albarico

USMC Ground

When Dos Equis was looking for the most interesting man in the world, they first came to Patrick Albarico. In his modesty, he simply declined the offer...right before jumping on a jet to check out the club scene in the Philippines. He drinks his whiskey on the rocks, knows how to properly use nunchakus, and can make a deck of cards turn into a small animal. He is 1 of 20 people to hold a membership to the legendary 2% club, though he attracts more ladies than an axe commercial. He play guitar and likes to write love songs, but don't let his wholesome voice fool you; he owns more knives than Edward Scissor Hands gone Rambo. What else could the Marine Corps ask for!?

Brendan William Belschner

Civil Engineering Corps

Brendan Belschner- Civil Engineering Corps, Civilian Corps, and Marine Corps, not Med Corps, though… that would be silly. Brendan can often be found in his room juicing 4, sometimes even 5, times per day. But don't let that cool you off… he is one of the few Midshipman to sport a Beamer, when he's not spending time in the land down under (Rickover). While many of our fellow Midshipman may have met a famous senator or visited faraway lands, our friend Brendan probably has a relative that is one or lives there. Inside this Midshipman lies not only the burning flame that made our country free, but the luck of the Irish that made our people drink. So here's to you O'Belschner, please remember the laws of robotics when your next system becomes sentient.

Antoinette Grace Broere

Surface Warfare Officer

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Patricia Leanne Bryan

Surface Warfare Officer

Leanne "Peas" Bryan is the sweetheart from South Carolina. She has the voice of an angel and a southern twang of your local Piggly Wiggly. After a long week of hard work this fashionista knows how to unwind and have fun. Don't worry about that love…it's just a glass of wine…or a bottle. Never fret because regardless of any situation this southern bell is always a lady. If that wasn't impressive enough this worldly woman is fluent in Spanish…but no love you can't have my chicken pants! I never worry that she'll get lost. Her navigation skills are impeccable...we're just taking the scenic route. Be it to Washington or South Carolina road trips are always an adventure! Life is an adventure for this girl! Watch out Navy…here comes one hot SWO mama!

William Robert Carter III

Surface Warfare Officer

Sir, Midshipman William Robert Carter the Third, sir! The Crown Prince of Smyrna, Delaware, Carter had two ways of doing things, slowly or not at all. A true country gentleman, Carter came from a big family and invited us all to join at every opportunity. As a man who firmly believed the world peaked at around 1950, Carter often disagreed with.... everything. But while you could always count on him to do something a little ridiculous, you could also count on him to give 100% to whatever he decided to do. Fair winds and following seas, good sir!

Michael John Chimiak

Engineering Duty Officer

Michael Chimiak is an inspiration to us all. It was thoroughly refreshing to meet someone with such work ethic, charisma, and ergonomic minimalism. As the world's most tech-savvy individual, Chims would regale us with his outlandish old-fashioned escapades including fishing, sitting, or some combination of the two. One of his most enduring qualities was his ability to focus, a key requirement of North Carolina Highway Patrolmen. An impeccable taste for country, bachata and western, Chimiak blessed us with his musical breadth on the brigade's greatest stereo system. Now that's what's known as leadership.

William Andrew Crocker

Naval Aviation

Drew, as you would very quickly find out, is a Texan. His love for the Lone Star State is surpassed by... well nothing (Sorry, Amanda ;)). High on life, his greatest feat as a midshipman was learning not to smile (He even had to practice frowning as a detailer). Mr. Crocker led the way from the beginning as the 12th Co Guide to our beloved CC. Always driven to leave this place better than he found it, Drew was always active. Drew would not only give you the shirt off his back today, but he'd do it thirty years from now if you asked him. FLY NAVY!

Ian Craig Cooke Crumley

Surface Warfare Officer

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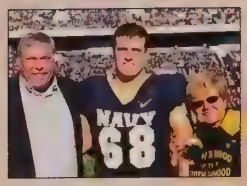
John Stephen Dowd

Submarines



Johnny Candlesticks/Stevie Dowd. Midshipman 4th Class Dowd 1-2-1-7-7-6 Staten Island New York, BEAT ARMY SIR (after he nearly put his fist through the bulkhead). When John wasn't at football practice, helping others study, studying for himself, or making a ruckus in 12th Company, you could find him at Dock Street with the rest of the offensive line. There isn't a cookie or candy bar John doesn't like. However, his favorite banana boxers trump the rest of his wardrobe. John is about as quiet as a stampede of elephants when night falls. He often talks more in his sleep than when he wakes up for morning quarters formation. Always dependable, he always stepped up when it came to finishing the last slice of pizza or cookie. We wish the best of luck to you in the Submarine Force and any other path you decide to take thereafter. Love: Ari and Walker

Carson James Fall

Surface Warfare Officer

"MEN WANTED: FOR HAZARDOUS JOURNEY. SMALL WAGES, BITTER COLD, LONG MONTHS OF COMPLETE DARKNESS, CONSTANT DANGER, SAFE RETURN DOUBTFUL. HONOUR AND RECOGNITION IN CASE OF SUCCESS." - SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON

Douglas Steven Furman

Navy Pilot

Navy Football 3 year letter winner at Wide Receiver. Earned the Cook Award. Hometown: Twinsburg, OH. Parent: Larry and Donna Furman. Siblings: Cari and Brian Furman. Majored in Quantitative Economics. Navy Football Brotherhood. FEBU for life. " Its not about the grades you make but the hands you shake."

Christopher Lee Garibay

USMC Ground

Here is an AMERICAN SOLDIER....

A stands for Athletic
M stands for Marine
E stands for Efficient
R stands for Regimented
I stands for Integrity
C stands for Christopher Garibay
A stands for Assiduous
N stands for Never Surrender
S stands for Steadfast
O stands for Organized
L stands for Liberty
D stands for Distinguished
I stands for Indomitable
E stands for energetic
R stands for Resilient

Christopher Garibay, 175 pounds of solid steel, sex appeal, rough and tough, lean fighting machine. An American at heart and a soon to be a Marine!

Jeremy Thomas Graham

Naval Flight Officer

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Michael Wayne Haydell Jr.

Engineering Duty Officer

Mike is one of those midshipmen that on paper you love to hate, having enough chest candy to make a small child diabetic. But, spent a good five minutes with him and you realize his true priorities lie with his family and shipmates. Having circumnavigated the world twice running he also managed to find time to pick up a trident and spear through really really small stuff he liked to call nanotechnology. Being on God's List since he got here, he still remained grounded to help his shipmates run faster, understand physics better, and motivate plebes. Mike was a living definition of discipline having a daily schedule that was enough for most mids weekly schedule. Thank you Mike, for showing us what hard work looks like.

Cameron Gene Iati

Information Professional

Cameron Iati, the extroverted introvert. Outside the room, Cameron quietly rocks some of the biggest muscles in the Computer Engineering Department, but behind closed doors in "The Drone Zone", and the man's an animal. "Dude, I just spent 4 hours on homework"... translated: "I did ten minutes of programming and watched an entire season of Entourage!" A dark-sider with impeccable style, club life in mother B... who knew glow sticks could come in handy on a school night? Fad workouts and diets are sweet for strengthening the fingers- he's gonna need them for late night Starcraft. All just practice for that highly coveted IP job in the fleet. No better roommate.

William Ryan Jones

Submarines

Despite coming to 12th Company in second class year, William "Bill" Jones has earned himself a spot in all of our hearts. From hitting on all the Asian chicks, to hacking into China's computers for the National Security Agency, Bill has surely lived up to the Jones name. I'm sure John Paul would be very proud of Dirty Dozen's only MISLO to actually do his job. This EE-computer science double major has a Texan ego but a Georgian hospitality. He was always willing to help others with homework, even at 0200. He has no problem throwing a couple of roundhouse kicks that could give Chuck Norris a black eye, and even goes for a midnight run every now and again. His awesomeness earned him weekday liberty, which he thoroughly abused, and his always smiling attitude will make him a company mate that will never be forgotten.

Christopher James Kapuschansky

Navy Pilot

Kapu-freakin-chansky... with his interchangeable nicknames, his consistent losses at NCAA, and his unfortunate choice of professional teams to follow, he never fails to leave anyone with without something to say to him. Sure Chris have a fantastic taste in women with his fiancee and yeah maybe he know a thing or two about Jim Craig (killed a guy), but he will never.... ever... be on the same level as the guy on a buffalo. He will be joining his three idols roommates in Pensacola learning to be more like them every day. With his appetite for learning and new experiences, he will no doubt end up doing great things for naval aviation. Oh and one more thing bud, YITSBIN!

Justin Allen Knox

Navy Pilot

Bred to be genetically superior, Justin ALENOX is known to go weeks without leaving his rack…or shaving, yet still maintains his washboard abs and a face as soft as a baby's butt. In between watching anime and reading manga, Justin does his best to avoid being awake. Another one of Justin's loves is snowboarding, which, after mastering the bunny slope, he was immediately ready to tackle the black diamond (face first). Justin became an international icon with his salt and pepper grinder dance moves debuting in Mexico and showing no signs of stopping anytime soon, Pensacola prepare yourself! Justin, you are one of the best men I know and can always be counted on, you're a loyal member of the Pack and you are going to make a B.A. pilot. Viva la Salt and Pepper!

Edwin Konrad

Submarines

"Boa-Any of various large, nonvenomous, chiefly tropical snakes of the family Boidae, which includes the python, anaconda, boa constrictor, and other snakes that coil around and suffocate their prey."

Tyler Alexander Kuhn

Submarines

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Joanna Elizabeth Lee

Surface Warfare Officer

Joanna Lee aka Jo is probably the wildest girl to ever walk through the doors of Bancroft Hall. This party animal from Pensacola, FL spent almost every weekend roaming from bar to bar in DTA rarely being seen without a drink in hand. Despite the endless hours "partying like a rock star" and webcaming with Zachy Poo, she still found time to play therapist for every member of 12th Company along with being an academic genius. This sweet, country Asian had a lot of love for her favorite roommate and enjoyed every moment they shared together. Through all the "dropped pastas", mugs of hot chocolate and trips to Gunny's office, this party-hard woman has left her legacy on the USNA. This SWO-mama will no doubt carry her "work hard, play hard" attitude with her as she starts the next chapter of her life!

Adam Jay Levey

USMC Ground

Reportedly, Adam Levey is the reason they call 12th Company the Dirty Dozen. He's lined up to be a Marine Corps Officer (better known as One Who Thinks He is God's Gift to All Things Female), which perfectly matches his personality. Occasionally, he can be a man of few words. Three, to be precise. His motto is "Train, fight, win." This short, but powerful phrase has pushed this Navy Boxer past the SEAL Screener, Leatherneck, and several difficult weekends at Pusser's. His most arduous task, however, is touching his toes during the PRT, which he can barely do. Regardless of his flexibility, Adam Levey can dance. Ask any of his roommates about the mandatory pre-noon meal formation dance sesh. He's also incredibly skilled at identifying movie quotes. No doubt this skill will come in handy entertaining himself and platoon mates while on field exercises in the rain.

Cortez McCrary

USMC Ground

Cortez McCrary is a man of many names. Some know him as Tez, McCrazy, or Black Magic. There's also the occasional exclamation of him being "The REAL Cortez." I'm unsure if anyone has ever seen this REAL side of him, but according to legend, it's fearsome. After all, the man can knock you out faster than you can say "Don't break my nose..."He's done both. You just don't mess with the two-time Brigade Champ. He's reportedly from Orville Ohio (the home of Smucker's!), and he has many talents. He's particularly adept at falling off snowboards, longboards, and skateboards. He can play the guitar like a champ. Furthermore, he enjoys long walks in the woods, art, poetry (he sometimes calls "rap"), photography, and music. Perhaps one day he'll reveal the secret to his most successful talent: ironing clothes while they are still on his body. It's how real Marines do it!

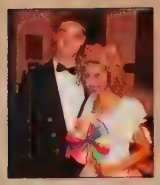
Kevin David McMahon

Navy Pilot

When Gerald and Debra McMahon brought their favorite son into the world on September 10th, 1987, they made a mistake. Their blunder was naming the child "Kevin." Fortunately, this error was corrected upon arrival at the Naval Academy, where his roommates auspiciously christened him "Steve." During his time in the Hall, Steve's time management, efficiency, and aversion to getting distracted have allowed him to succeed. This salty sailor has flown jets, stormed beaches, and destroyed his enemies: all in the virtual world. He is the reigning champion of Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros. However, when he is not victorious in the real world, he must be reminded that he cannot load from his last saved checkpoint. Steve's proudest moment occurred firstie year, when he unlocked the achievement: "Ready for the Fleet."

Edilen Coquia Obamos

Surface Warfare Officer



Edilen Obamos- heartbreaker, musician, and the best squash manager this school has ever seen! She is constantly mistaken for high school drags that come here on the weekends, being positively ageless since the sixth grade. She is a part of the women's glee club and even plays piano for them. She often makes rice and spam sushi for her roommate :D. She's been cast incredibly well as a Filipino version of Shirley Temple, probably being the only person young enough to look FREAKING SEXY HAWT holding a lollipop. After the Navy, she will hopefully get the chance to pursue her lifelong dream of being on Broadway, or at least watching it on Glee.

Ari Polivy

USMC Pilot

Ari Polivy, international man of mystery. This tough cookie hails from the mean streets of Boston, though he enjoyed exile at Norwich University before joining tool-time 12th company in July of '08. Plebe summer couldn't crack this wise guy, and he breezed through plebe year with the elegance of a broken washing machine. Don't let his rough future Marine Pilot exterior fool you, Ari is truly a Momma's boy at heart; he always called home to start arguments, and web chatted with Samanther to provide much need comic relief to a room of (barely) studious engineers. Always there to lend a hand, or two (or three), Ari was a friend to all and tried just about every ECA (besides the choirs) to prove it. "Go to bread; f-it THOUGH, Yo just take one for the team? WHAT TEAM?" Best of luck in the non-reactor corps, Love JD68 and WEW

Jordan Nicholas Roach

Navy Pilot

Well, Maryland's a long way from Arkansas...especially if you're homeschooled. After 2 years, they didn't have room for him in 26, so he stopped in 12 for a while before taking up his final residence on 3-1. Never really at home anywhere, he usually managed to adapt to the situation at hand...though perhaps not the way the rest of us would have. Jordan Roach investigated cases for the honor system 2/C year and took it over firstie year. More at home in water than on land, he studied Naval Architecture, taught sub-squad, and lifeguarded. He beat the odds and ended up surrounded by a female honor staff and female swim instructors in a school that's 80% male. For Jordan, flying's probably going to be like driving his car; only faster and without all those pesky obstacles. Later dude. "Essentially, my philosophy is ..lock your door"

Daniel Robert Robillard

Navy Pilot

Dan Robillard cannot be fazed. Whenever a stressful moment hits this man, he could always sleep it off. This sloth of the rainforest of Bancroft hall dimmed the lights at 9pm in order to recreate the canopy environment of his natural habitat. He was always well rested in order to tackle the most difficult academic challenges that he came across especially the fabled Words With Friends. Poli Sci to fly baby. When he was not taking risk in the academic world, Dan found his extracurricular calling with his true best friends – his lady friends. Never a moment without a beautiful broad hanging off this sensitive man's shoulder, he epitomized a girl's best friend. Lucky Kristen. She doesn't have anything on Dan's roommate though. We all know where his heart truly lies. Pensacola bound, looking to follow his father and brother into Naval Aviation, Daniel has been fully prepared by four years by the bay to live the life of a Navy pilot on the beach with a volleyball and a Corona.

Patrick Hamill Silberberg

USMC Pilot

Patrick Silberberg has been a midshipman high on life since I Day. Unfazed and unfettered by even the most insurmountable challenges like leading a company of plebes at noon meal formation, Mr. Silberberg has excelled morally, mentally, and physically after four years by the bay. After his minor medical tunes ups, Patrick truly represented the Greek god we should all aspire to be. And although he could have easily been filled with hubris with such transcendental characteristics, he was far from pretentious. Nay my friend, Silbabuhg showed patience and understanding for his peers who were not as well endowed as he was with superior physical ability, succulent physical beauty, and sanguine physical mental processing power. And although Patrick never seemed to really know what he wanted (besides women who scored at least a perfect 10.0), he in the end knew exactly what he wanted for service selection and with whom he wanted to serve. Good luck and have fun in Quantico with all of your best buddies. The rest of us will miss you and think of you dearly as we lounge on the beach on the Redneck Riviera.

Lee Ryan Skov

Surface Warfare Officer

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Christian Roberto Soncini

Navy Pilot

"Aadshg fjk;lgsdf fdgls jgkdls;fg df rjfgh ehwjkf sekwsek huhiwlfks dfb sdh hdfhf dfb dihew fkdj shf wejkh fe wjhf asdd frr ter elkj.... BAAAAAH-ONNNNN." You never knew just what Christian was going to say (do) next. While it might be easy to attribute every zany action to his growing up OCONUS, those who knew him would come to realize that he was just that way. Even with massive EE projects looming, Christian could be found involved with video games, losing the stock market, doing P-90X (except the hard parts), lighting computer parts on fire, or napping more than any other 2 striper (or youngster for that matter). As eccentric as he might be, Christian was just as dedicated to his dream of becoming a pilot as he was to his friends. Hopefully Pensacola will teach him to fly his plane with a little more finesse than he drives his car... FLY NAVY!

Michael Arthur Stukel Jr.

USMC Ground

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Corey Stewart Theiss

Surface Warfare Officer

Corey is a Honduran pobrecito from Tennessee. He bleeds orange but has an infatuation with flaming shades of blue-green (his car, his cowboy hat, and his ring . . . and his service selection of the BLUE WATER NAVY!) Prepared to filibuster his crew, stories from bandcamp and Eagle Scout glory days will consume the DESRON radio waves. Though an engineer at heart, Mr. Theiss learned early that he should have been a history major :P after the many nights of redbull, youtube, video chat, youtube, websurfing, youtube, moonpies and a dash of homework. Though, he loves blue-green and bleeds orange, Corey has a heart of gold and is a true shipmate. After these four years by the bay, Corey has achieved the right to tell you, "YOU'RE DOING IT WRONG!" with only the best intentions at heart.

Walker Evans Washburn

Submarines

Warren PetWalk, Walkdaddy, Shwalker Shwashburn. AY YO LIGHTWEIGHT! You want some munchies and crunchies? How about a little whippa-whirl? His natural habitat was Rickover 301A. This little squirrel enjoys spending time with his family, driving his monster truck, listening to the same music 12 year old girls listen to, and meeting up with his "family friends." This bean pole was always in his peak physical condition no matter how many tables he ate at during rolling tray. His perseverance on the Varsity Lightweight Crew Team led him to some outstanding accomplishments. Walker could always be found studying, eating, sleeping, working out, or taking snapdragons. His dancing abilities rival that of a 2 year old learning to walk. It has been a pleasure rooming with the most interesting mid in the Brigade for the last 2 years. The Submarine Corps will be forever grateful for this quiet coyote. Love: Ari and Johnny

Spencer Keating Wilson

Navy Pilot

Where would the world be without Spencer Wilson? Without your infinite wisdom, your superior John Hopkins higher level education, your impeccable taste in fashion, your delectable physique . . . and those faaabulous bootss? When you weren't strutting you colors, we could always count on an occasional debasement, a couple scars, a ginger or two (Oh, by the way, gingers were never "in"!) and some entertaining often hostile predicaments. Perfect landing, bud. With your flawless performance here in Annapolis, you impressed nobody more than your fearless chain of command. And just when you thought you were going to lose your incredible roommate of four years, your fearless leaders gifted you with the opportunity to live together once again in Pensacola after graduation. Here's to you, to your sacrifice and eternal dedication as a public servant, and to a world with Spencer Wilson in it. Godspeed.

Dominique Maria Wright

Surface Warfare Officer

First things first, if you ain't ridin' on "E," then you ain't ridin' wit FrEaKyNiQuEy! However, based on her driving record... wearing a seatbelt is encouraged. Dominique (not to be called Dom, D. Wright, or Dominiqua) began her USNA journey as a track stand out and ended it as a lacrosse "stand out," literally. Alarm clocks and phone calls can't interrupt this Snow Leopard's slumber on game day. If you can't find her in bed, you'll find her at the nearest Mickey D's drive thru window spittin' game for a Super Size surprise. Not even a swollen colon could keep her away from Patron margaritas, Red Velvet puddles, and Flamin' Hot Cheetos. You wouldn't get it... unless you're a Math major. Tattoos and tongues out and fishy kisses are her thing. Oh, and don't be fooled by her DC swag, she's actually from Silver Spring, MD. We All We Got.

Linda Yen

Surface Warfare Officer

Linda Yen: "GAH! Where's the Bomb McMahon? YES CROCKER!"... She needs to wake up and then actually stand up... You can always find her playing the piano after an awesome time in DTA, especially when she's got the Asian glow from half a beer. She always looks suspicious, and most people who meet her for the first time wonder why she's so angry. Coincidentally, she loves angry birds, there's one on her couch. Speaking of couches, they have a tendency to make her instantly fall asleep, or die (it's hard to tell the difference sometimes). She's an electrical engineer. So is her sister, twin sister!

Eric Min

Navy Pilot

Born as heir to the South Korean throne, Kyung Seuk left his opulent lifestyle behind him and absconded to the state of Washington. There, he adopted the name of Eric Min and was exposed to the American lifestyle for the first time. He learned about American culture primarily through classic 90's sitcoms, which led to his love of sarcasm. This wonderful and untapped outlet for his feelings consumed his every conversation. At the Academy, only his closest friends could discern between his sarcasm and sincerity; and even they had their doubts. Kyung Seuk excelled in the hall; taking full advantage of every leadership opportunity, and loving every moment. His proudest moment was receiving the "Most Motivated Midshipman" award from the Commandant during his firstie year. After graduation, Kyung Seuk will return to Korea to command one of their navy's famous Turtle Ships.

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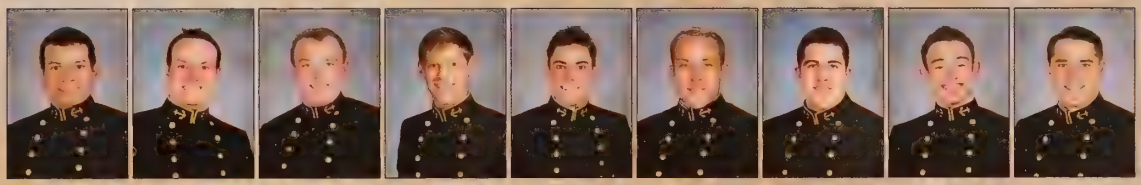

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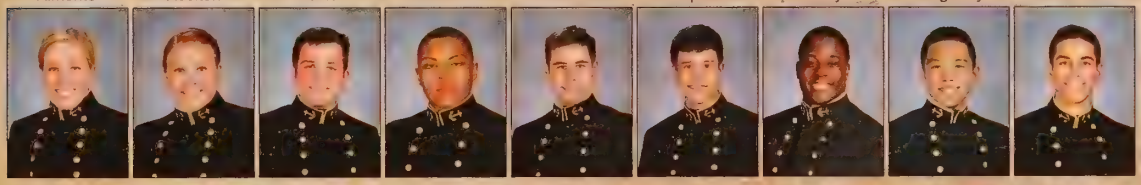

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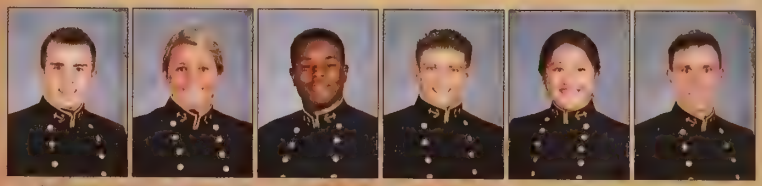

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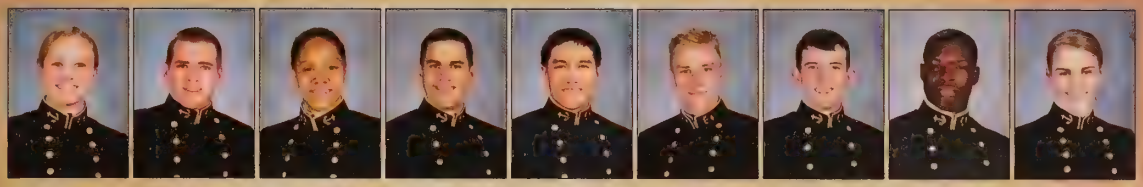

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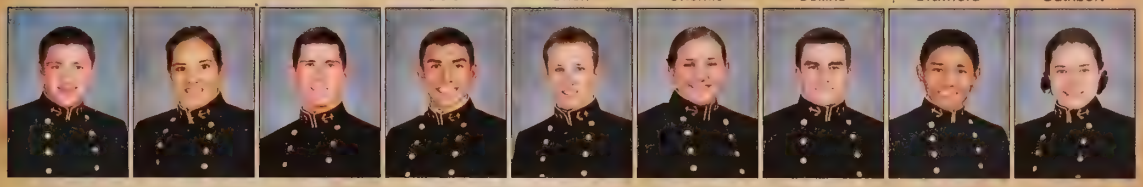

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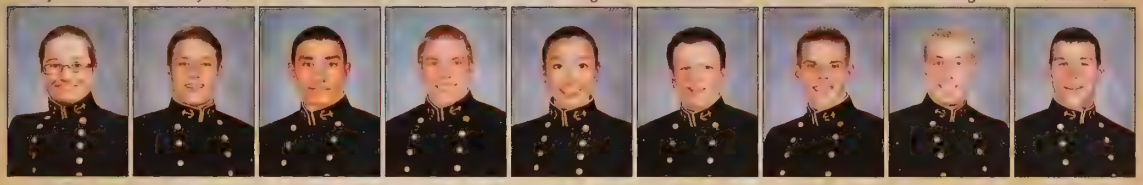

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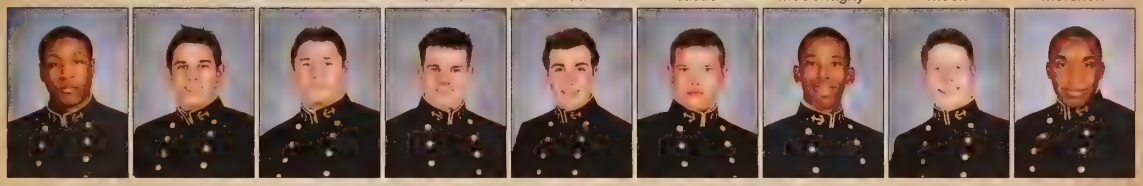

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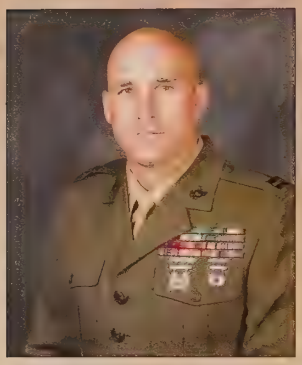

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Laura Evans Atchison

USMC Ground

Who would've guessed this small town girl from the boot heel of Missouri who grew up dreaming of princesses and castles would become a US Marine, shooting machine guns and playin in the dirt. Most times one needs an interpreter to understand Laura's high-speed, thick accent and her impossible morning rumblings. She will always be the first one to find the mouse in the room. The blood curdling scream that ensues will wake up an entire company, let alone deafen any person in the same room. Whether shooting skeet, getting a manicure, attending pole dancing classes, pouring a glass of fine wine, or just hanging out with friends, Laura will always be up for anything and undertake any challenge. This rare beauty with her openness and charm will leave an imprint on everyone she meets. Laura, your laugh brightens everyone's day and your endless love will give hope to all.

Alexander James Bablitch

USMC Pilot

Hailing from Stevens Point Wisconsin, Alexander Bablitch has devoted his time at the Academy to developing the hand-to-hand combat skills to vanquish Chuck Norris. He has gone out of his way to impart that knowledge to as well; occasionally even interrupting a party to show a cool knife trick or demonstrate the proper form of a throat punch. As an aero major, Babs has spent his share of late nights with Dr Pepper and his other aero "friends." However, when not devoting himself to solving world problems, he may be found getting huge in any corner of the Academy, watching ridiculous amounts of South Park or playing FIFA…actually, usually playing FIFA. He will be taking his experience as wardroom representative, his unending appetite for easy-mac and the stories of his ridiculous weekend escapades to Quantico where he will soon begin his career as a Marine Corps Pilot.

Matthew Talbot Borkowski

USMC

Matthew Talbot Borkowski … The New Yorker, The Patriot, The Roommate. So many words are needed to describe the man, but he may be summed up with only a few. John Cena, Derek Jeter, his idols, New York his home, and with a power level of over 9000 he embodies everything good, about being from Long Island. Determination and a passion for any job at hand is very hard to go unnoticed when it comes to Matt. He may not be a bonsai tree caretaker, but he puts forth his best in any mission at hand. A dedicated man, and proud Pollack, one should be grateful to be in his most excellent presence. Semper Fi Marine – Make your dad proud.

Ty James Daniels

Submarines

Ty J. Daniels, or more commonly known as Tommy Gavin, or even more commonly known as Helen Keller hails from from the Middle of Nowhere, WI. At a young age, Ty learned three things: how to fight fires, how to piss people off, and how to chase women (away). Needless to say, he has mastered all three and is the company's POC for assistance in those areas. In high school, Tommy was the starting center for the football team coming in at 6'6" and 150lbs. To this day, he is still unsure of how he didn't make the cut. He has the hands of a giant mutant and outstanding running abilities; known to us as the "stanky leg." Not to mention he's as deaf as a mute and as blind as a bat; so naturally the best service selection choice for him is SUBMARINES! But putting all that aside, you will never find a more loyal, true friend than Ty, Tommy, or Helen.

Shelby Pinkerton De La Mora

Navy Pilot

Shelby, Shellmyster, DLM queen coxswain (three-quarters!) of NWC and company XO. 8 years of rowing…crew is life, along with 4 years of Miami spring break shenanigans. Miss California girl driving with her Ray Bans on and jamming out in the car, frequenter of South Jersey with her second family. Who could forget running through the Boston airport, Wolfpack on the USS Monterey, Club 27, dayglow, sorry for partying stories, CAF, and dancing on bars in Israel. Boys are infatuated with her, especially ones from 10th Company and she breaks their hearts on the regular. Blasting music in the room and practicing "everyday I'm shuffling!" Backpacking Europe, sleeping in airports, and what language are they speaking? Hola, Bonjour, Hallo! Laughing until we cry, inside jokes, too many pictures, concerts, dançing forever, and most of all, partners in crime. Pensacola will be no match for us. CLS <3 SPD

Ian Jonathan Allen Deming

Submarines

Having spent two years at civilian college boycotting partying and only studying, Ian Jonathan Allen Deming decided to start over at the Naval Academy in order to get a real college experience. Being advanced in years when he entered the Naval Academy, Grey Fox quickly became a grandfather figure to his classmates. Ian's Michigan back-woods behavior intimidated the Classes of 2014 and 2015 so much that he narrowly dodged pink slips on multiple occasions. However, the Naval Academy's disapproval of his training methods did not preclude his selection as Battalion Commander. His hard work and near-perfect QPR were also rewarded during service selection, when he was given his second choice. Despite his maltreatment at the hands of the Naval Academy, the light at the end of the tunnel was the realization that he could make millions building boats- until he realized he hated being a NARC. JPR & SJL

Bruce Jordan Fishermessier

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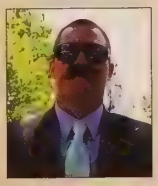
Eugene Thomas Flood IV

Navy Pilot



Eugene "mulch-pile" Flood is a man of many adventures. Always comparing things to how heavy they are "lightweight!" and if they are peanut-like "Aint nothing but a peanut!" he is also an avid fan of house and yard work, being know to sandblast and "mulch" from time-to-time. Drives a rimmed out wrangler full of equipmunk, he even used the backdoor once. Papi enjoyed many a class with the sweet commander, the colonel, and even studied in Greece. Service selected navy pilot which goes well with his Wolf Stansson-esque flow and Chet Gladchuck-esque classiness. His wee brother, born in 1992, looks to pursue a future career as a boxer. He already declared to us that "It was the mildest of the turkey" which we sent back. Geno is classy by nature so he is naturally known to back it up. To sum it up, it's all about the U.

Kevin Joseph Frattin

Navy Pilot

Hailing from Cleveland, Ohio, Kevin Joseph Frattin has dedicated his life to becoming a pilot. Originally pursuing an application to that other school in C-Springs, CO, Kevin soon realized whence true pilots were educated. Throughout his time at the Boat School by the Bay, Kevin took a major in aeronautical engineering and minors in the NHL (particularly his beloved Columbus Bluejackets), several comical TV sitcoms, and frequent interaction with his user interface of choice—Xbox 360. With an easy-going personality and a group hangout nature Kevin was always able to get along with any and all of his classmates. A loyal roommate, he stuck with his plebe summer roommate for all four years he was underway on USS Bancroft. Upon graduation and commissioning, Kevin will report to Pensacola to earn his wings of gold. It's been real! Best of luck roomie.

Kristopher Michael Gallagher

Submarines

Kris "with a K" Gallagher can best be described as temptress, seductive, mischievous, angry, contemplative, racy, rager and slutty above all else. Ever since his selection into the submarine community, Kris has slowly slipped into a life seclusion, more mystery, and microwave vegetables. Kris is known for his large cranium and pizza monologues. He was classmates with Andy Schnur at the London School of Economics where they studied business and the foul play of the opposite sex. Once Kraiaahhh retires he will change citizenship to become a full-fledged samurai, although we still doubt he can speak Japanese. Born unto an Angelic family, Kris' parents disapprove of his demonical ways. Kris will undoubtedly wander through the rest of his career as he once aimlessly wandered the taverns of Annapolis. "I don't know if this reality is correct but I'm gonna live in this one because it seems to be best." KG

Nickolas James Gillespie

USMC Ground

Nickolas James Gillespie once said, "the more you sleep at the Naval Academy, the less you are here." This accurately represents Nick's favorite pastime during his time on the Yard. Nick knew that the Marines wouldn't be impressed by his world class sleeping and Chiving habits, so he decided to become a shot-caller in the most OOHRAH, Yut Yut, motivated organization he could find: Semper Fi. During his time running Semper Fi the last three years, his grades and PRT scores were shot to death in the most violent manner. Nick was an excellent mentor to the Class of 2014 in 13th Company. After spending most of his 2/C loan on girls, Nick finished his Academy career striving valiantly for the title of 2012 Anchorman and the cash prize.

Conor Fegan Handley

Surface Warfare Officer

Remember that time 2/C year?....yeah neither do we. Draco Malfoy, Twilight. "Carry me down the beach." Thanks for ruining ring your date's ring dance. Luscious ATV Sesh's, at least your nose stopped bleeding. Only YP Squadron Commander to give a person a D. Welts, bruises, rashes, best birthdays ever. Thank you Matt for all the leadership help. Let us know if Colleen will let us hang out.

John Ross Heeter

Surface Warfare Officer

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Cody Brandon Hicks

Naval Flight Officer

Cody "Goober" Hicks is a proud native and lover of all that is Texas. An aspiring politician, he spends his days briefing court cases, studying politics, and drooling over his future home: Capitol Hill. Senator-elect Hicks (R-TX) can often be found bromancing in song with the MGC. His activities within the group remain a mystery; what goes on in MGC stays within MGC. Mr. Hicks would not comment on his involvement. The very Honorable Mr. Hicks also serves as a Keeper and Defender of Brigade Honor as the principle advisor to the 3rd Battalion Staff. Cody likes to spend quality time with himself, his closest friends, or with some YouTube generated celebrity, and will continue to do so when he retires an old man in two years. All in all, Cody is a quality person and a loyal friend. Thanks for the best friendship anyone could ever give. – CRI

Paul Hwang

Surface Warfare Officer

Paul Hwang is first and foremost a caballero. During his tenure he has left a trail of red cups, bombed photos, and sombreros across the Annapolis area. Always fleet-minded, Paul frequently donned fake moustaches in an effort to prepare for life at sea. His prowess on the volleyball court transcends time and space. He is a connoisseur of trashy women and cheap wine. Despite his affection for Avion, he suckles at the teet of Jose Cuervo on the reg. He left a memorable mark on croquet and established his dominance as a breaker of tents, even though he had to "bow out" early. He is a filmmaker the likes of which Spielberg himself would envy. This partying panda inhabited the bamboo forest that is 7-2, despite any massacre which may have occurred there. He was a speedo wearing beat master who literally lived in the fastlane. Keep Calm Chive On.

Alexander Edward Jackson

SEALs

Alex "Action" Jackson dabbled with the dark side of the force, but he will be the first to tell you that he has been clean 30 months. The 'selectee' is a frequent member of the Slayer's Anonymous meetings, ready to help other addicts see the light. While training to become a selectee, Alex frequented the pool and even managed to woo a lifeguard, the rest was history. Fast forward two years and Alex became a big fan of breakfast, Bisquick in particular. Deep down Alex knew he truly desired someone with a red bathing suit and knowledge of CPR. Most of all, Jackson will be remembered as a tracklete, his expertise was running fast. He never relented in pursuing his goal of a 40 second 400 meter dash so he could retire on top and join his friends on Spring Break. No one on the corner had swagger like him.

Trentt E. Wayne James

Submarines

Trentt E Wayne James, aka Tervil, aka T Wayne, is an hombre of many talents. Sacrificing numerous college basketball offers, as well as his certain NBA career, Midshipman James arrived at the Naval Academy by way of the prestigious Naval Academy Party School. In his spare time he enjoys refining his musical gifts through the art of guitar hero, and takes even greater pleasure in roaming "The World" (of warcraft) in search of his favorite hobby, killing boars. When he is not enjoying the relaxed ambiance of Mother B, Trentt can be found at his sponsor house, known by the rest of Lucky 13 as Castlebay. Here he has spent countless nights with his many friends and his favorite beverage, beer on the rocks. Trentt will now embark on an exciting journey which will develop him into an outstanding subMARINEr, however he will always remain a great person and friend.

John Alfred James III

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Jack James, better known as "Sweaty James." Affectionately named so in part because of his incredible ability to break amazing sweats during his daily activities. These include, but are not limited to: dominating the academic realm, reading Henry V, keeping up with the comings-and-goings of his now-incarcerated roommate, crushing the triathlon scene and impressing Marine Captains of the Physics classroom. Like any great and loyal swim buddy, Jack looks out for his friends; specifically around midnight while taking a PST during a mini-BUD/S evolution aptly named "Heck Day"…That powergel definitely saved McDonough from certain misery… "Sneaky Jack" should be his new name. Never to be outdone, Jack is always on the run, especially from Instructor Fishburn. Runnin' and Gunnin'! Shoot some cats! Go get 'em Jack.

Caleb N. King

Naval Flight Officer

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Alexandria Nicole Lagunzad

Surface Warfare Officer

Alexandria Lagunzad is a proud Filipina SWO-MAMA….and I do mean mama. She has been the "mom" in several occasions by helping many people through the Academy with her compassion. The Filipina comes out as soon as the music turns on though, so watch out! This girl knows how to SING (well… not the right lyrics, but it sounds good!) and bust a move on the dance floor! She knows all the hit songs on Youtube before they even make it to the radio. You can spot her a mile away too. Just look for the energetic smile, lime green neon colors, ZEBRA print, and dimples and you'll find her. You are the lucky one if you find yourself ON A BOAT with Alex. Just don't forget your swim trunks, flippy floppies annnnnnnd T-Pain!

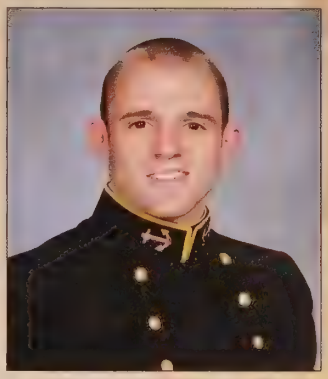
Scott Joseph Laux

USMC Pilot

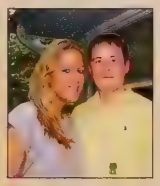
Hailing from a suburb of Washington D.C., Scott "SWO or Die" Joseph Laux has always aspired to be a Naval Officer. Being a talented young Southern man, Scott followed in his father's footsteps, becoming a midshipman. He quickly adjusted to his life as a mid by buying lots of guns and Mustangs. Even though his guns, Mustangs and everything else he owns were meticulously placed in proper order, no one seemed to notice. Scott quickly realized he had the gift of invisibility and used that gift to stay under the radar for four years—not an easy thing to do for the tallest and whitest Chinaman in the brigade. Because no one else did, Scott took a special interest in noticing himself…in the mirror… whenever possible. Unfortunately for Scott, he will not be a Naval Officer because Seamanship and Navigation did not fit into his lifting schedule. JPR & IJAD.

Collin Michael Leadbeter

Submarines



When it comes to a man of mystery, Collin Leadbeter, AKA Colonial Foot-Soldier, lived his life at the Naval Academy in complete secrecy. His company officer had to check the roster to ensure that he was actually a member of 13th company. Collin was recruited to be a wrestler; however, even though he excelled in high school, he only wrestled with finding his true sexual identity at the academy. Being injured for more than 99.9% of his career, Collin was too fragile to be on the wrestling mat. When he wasn't at physical therapy, Collin slept during the day and stayed up all night, the typical behaviors after being bitten by a vampire numerous of times. Although Collin will be commissioned as a Marine, he would have done great in the SUBmarine force with his ninja-stealth skills to go undetected for many years, and someone you could absolutely rely on.



Patrick Thornton McAleer

Naval Flight Officer

From playing hockey the first two years at the Academy to being part of 13th Company's street hockey team as an intramural warrior, Pat has consistently worked to compete at the highest level. He is selfless, always giving his time and ready to help anyone in need. The value he places on family and friends is clear from the strong relationships he maintains with them. He is easy going and always dependable, always watching your back for you. His even-keeled demeanor was only disturbed during the months of September and October as he watched his beloved Yankees progress through the post season. Though he is a proud member of the Black N Society, Pat has a unique ability to enforce standards without alienating people, putting it on display as a platoon commander, squad leader and conduct officer. He will bring all of these great qualities to Pensacola with him.

John McDonough

SEALs

John "Quincy" McDonough will always be remembered as an ex-mathematics major. His path turned out to be more historical, which is the word which best describes his conquests as a midshipman. He regrettably finds himself entering the SEAL community after not getting his first choice of pursuing graduate education at Hogwarts where he wanted to learn to ward off she-devils, heart possessors and the like. After months of chasing the Moon, he used the power of Thor to summon his very own punkin patch. The Selectee enjoys long trips to the other Virginia in the Resistance, leaving his friends to wonder where he has gone. Some might claim that "they need a horse" in order to keep pace with him during an ultramarathon, but John just needs a truck and 2 dogs to ruin a bunch of people's days. "This drink. I like it, another!"

Clifford Davis Nelsen III

USMC Ground

Clifford "Trey" Nelsen, is a beloved CC, dear amigo, and ruthless enabler. He is aptly named, given his love for big, red... dogs. Trey is very active in the Brigade, whether romantically wooing midshipwomen, serving the community, or just winding up with wet jeans. Ol' Ralph is a strong supporter of Midshipmen Action, if only there were a Group for that. Estrada, as he became known in DC, gets his pump on on the reg and has the physique of a young Ronnie Coleman. He's a true woodsman who appreciates the neatness of nature, and takes every opportunity to enter the wilderness. He wouldn't harm a fly, but is a talented slayer of beasts. Trey fully embraces the yut life, and will make a fine Marine until he gets kicked out of TBS for saying Hoo-ah. But this time if Joaquin say dominate, we doin' it.

Rafael Antonio Ortega

Navy Pilot

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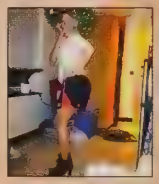
John Matthew Pacocha

USMC Ground

John M. Pacocha, or better known as Pooch, is a priceless part of the Castle Bay crew. As a future Marine Corps officer Pooch barely dodged the submarine draft, spending countless hours ensuring his CQPR stayed strong below 2.8. An avid Blackhawks fan, Pooch can be heard screaming his lungs out during games; C'MON KHANER, AW THERE YA GO BUFF! When not drinking heavily at the Castle, ripping divots at the golf course, or screaming at the Hawks you can usually find Pooch in 3 places; sleeping at the Gallagher's, sleeping on his desk, or sleeping on a table in the front shaft. In all seriousness John's future is bright, he will be a great officer and you'll never meet a more (brutally) honest , sincere, and genuine guy. Semper Deep!



Marilyn Claire Pendlyshok

USMC Ground

Hailing from the infamous Dirty Jerz, this young devil dog to be has graced the Academy with her wit, charm, and impeccable style for the past four years. When not tending to hotel lobby plants with "alternative" means of fertilization, she can be found leading 13th Company from the front as their faithful CC. After a long hard day's work of organizing a ball run or a motivational PT sesh, Marilyn likes to relax with friends in DTA or jet setting around the world. In her travels, she has saved a lifeguard's life, battled an infestation of bedbugs, and acted as my sober sister to take care of friends. I know no matter where we go or what life throws at us, when I call you and say "What's up?" you will always respond with "What's up, what's up?" Keep doin' you and take the Corps by storm. Love AHL

Joseph Francis Puishys III

Submarines

Joseph Puishys III, affectionately known as Atlas Fontaine among the female population of the United States, is the warrior's warrior. Armed with the latest calculator and seemingly limitless supply of engineering paper, Atlas does what many of us only dream about. From shores of the Pacific to the mouth of the Severn River, Atlas and his trusted companion Vera have seen it all. From Deb Ball to the not-so classy ladies of Carnival, Atlas has always been the soul of tact, patience and firmness. With a 505HP engine behind him, anything is possible for him as long as Mustafa stays indoors. Atlas has learned much in his time here on the Severn. From statics and fluids to Admiral Donald, Atlas will continue to defy gravity as a future Submarine officer in the fleet. If Joe has learned one thing here it's this: F=ma, V=IR and you can't push on rope.

Benjamin William Rathwell

Surface Warfare Officer

Ben Rathwell is the most average Mid to pass through Bancroft. Hailing from The Woodlands, TX, Ben got off to a rather rough start. Not average by any stretch of the imagination, he barely scraped by during Plebe Summer. After a semester as company scapegoat, Ben had had enough and began his average pursuit toward an average life. After departing USNA with Brian Rickards for a year in Africa, he returned, knowing his average-ness may have been ruined. Fortunately, Joe Puishys (the most cultured man in the Brigade) took pity on him and cultured him back to average. Thus began an average reintegration into the Brigade. Training the plebes averagely, having average conversations, and makings average grades became his specialty. He went to formation neither early nor late. And while eventually achieving Brigade Conduct Officer he never received his true recognition. He is: the most average Mid in the Brigade.

Brian David Rickards

USMC Ground

Brian Rickards is the epitome of professionalism. He has worked hard over his four years at the academy…at least, that's what he tells people. Despite the fact that he came to the Academy with the class of 2011, Brian has quickly become a proud and valued member of 2012. He impresses his classmates with fire-side stories of journeys from afar. He is pretty awesome. His favorite past times include deriving wave equations, competitive yutting, and yelling at plebes. It is rumored that he almost got his chain of command relieved over Plebe Summer because he was doing his job so well. A true American, his generosity, eloquence, and boldness make him fun to be around and his steadfast friendship has earned him the respect of his peers. Brian will probably do great things out in the Marine Corps, assuming he graduates.

Travis David Rivera Silva

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Joseph Powell Roberts

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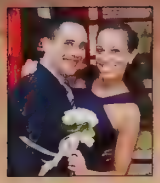


Born on November 10, 1775, Joseph Powell Roberts has always been a true Devil Dog…and he hasn't kept it to himself. His favorite pastimes include Marine Corps Birthday runs…especially when "the freaking senior Marine on the Yard was there," skating liberty, and asking junior officers to marry him. A proud Cambodian, he spent his youth dodging land mines on abandoned playgrounds- good practice for TBS. Though small and frail, and lacking proper English communication skills upon arriving in the United States, he'll have plenty of time to bulk up and practice his English when he's stuck on an amphib. Having not experienced any recognizable pop culture in his youth, Joe found it hard to adapt to mainstream America while singing songs about eating dogs. Joe is excited to be part of the fleet, knowing that "this isn't stupid plebe summer S%#!, this is the Marine Corps Birthday." IJAD & SJL

Andrew Jeffery Schnur

Navy Pilot

Andrew Schnur, or the Diesel clan, will be cherished as a living testament to the benefits of extreme supplements. He once used his entire paycheck to acquire supplements. Andy loved women with tattoos and men with piercings. Known to sleep in other peoples beds from time to time, he never shied away from his true identity as a slayer. The true love of his life, however, will remain shrouded in mystery and controversy for we shall never know what may have been. Schnurbles could always be found on the pitch with his mates and his freshest boots. Baby-face Schnoop runs on CP time, he always missed T-shirt time. Often known as the songbird of his generation, he moonlighted as the lead singer of Creed. Schmee will undoubtedly have a long and controversial career as a Navy Pilot. VEGAS BABY!

Abigail Marie Sigman

USMC Ground

Yuuuuuuttt! Abigail Sigman must have been born in cammies long ago in Heath, Ohio. Determination and motivation runs through this future Marine's veins. She is always up for the challenge and new ways to raise the bar for others but also herself. She seems a bit intimidating to many, but don't worry folks her sweet tooth is catching some rays on the beach and collecting four leaf clovers…even though luck coming her way be a bit slim. Some may say that this Chemistry major is a bit crazy but her close friends and the Academy's Brigade Medical Unit would have to agree that she is nothing but stubborn. This bullheaded Devil Dog puts Semper Fi in Marine Corps! Rah!

Marianne Ashley Topp

Navy Pilot

This wannabe beach bum quarter lesbian, I mean Lebanese, socialite establishes herself through hours of WoW while daydreaming of potatoes. She has yet to solve time travel or teleportation but she is determined. If you can't see her, don't worry, you'll hear her shrill voice while screeching the wrong lyrics or her hyper outbursts of laughter and random words. Don't ever drink alone because Marianne is always down to party- it could be because she is immune to hangovers. Although she's a closet joe when it comes to knowing MIDREGS in its entirety, don't go to her for hair or manicure standards. Pink is never within five shades of anyone's skin tone. Mar-I-anne, may you continue to light up rooms with your beautiful smile and build long-lasting friendships with your warmth and charm, just remember to repeat names and faces in your head! Good thing you got pilot, ToppGun.
"You're the bestest… best thing!"

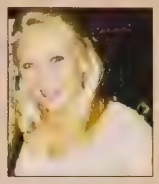
Molly Jean Vukelich

Navy Pilot

It could be her beautiful doe eyes or her mysterious edge that has captured many-a-mid. Molly once explained her quiet nature by saying, 'the more I talk the people tell me I'm weird, and then they wonder why I don't talk." If she's not enthralled by her computer screen or leisurely studying up on the latest science topics, she is probably issuing a death threats to her roommates. Most of the time she can be found running at any hour and weather condition, or buried under five blankets. If you need a hand, a shoulder, or wise advice Molly is your girl. Molly, your selfless love never goes unnoticed. You have an amazing future ahead of you, as do the people that get to share it with you. God bless and good luck on cutting down on swearing.

Rebecca Kristine Zielinski

Surface Warfare Officer



Becca is the epitome of hard work and perseverance, but don't expect to walk into her room at any reasonable hour and find her awake, especially those 30 minutes after MQF. But during her conscious moments, Becca is dominating her 1,000 page word search she got plebe year, doing her hour+ of cardio, clicking away on her virtual jigsaw puzzle, or she will be watching The Biggest Looser, promise. Whether it is her crazy habits, academics, athletics, or friendships, she is always 110% committed to them. She is a fierce friend who comforts, encourages, and supports her family, fellow midshipmen, as well as old friends from home. But don't let her sweet demeanor or go-to pet names fool you; all 5'2 of this blonde hair, blue eyed gal will beat the shit out of you if you mess with what is dear to her heart, including mountain dew … seriously!

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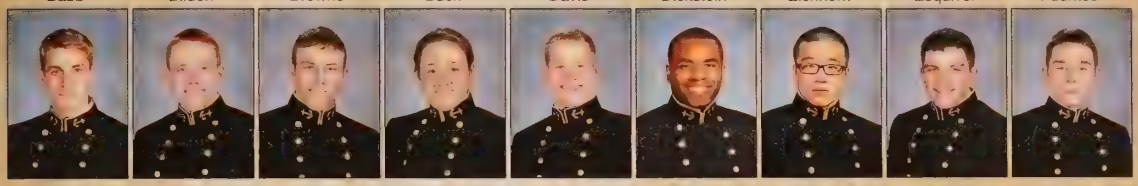

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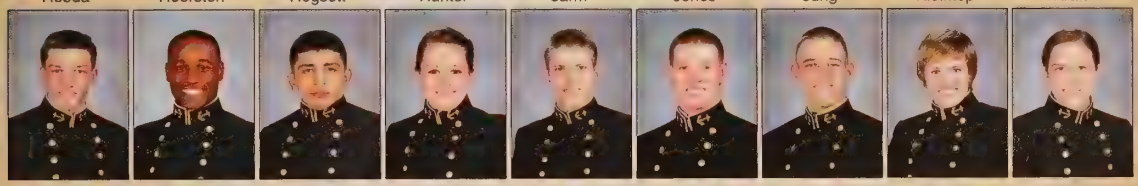

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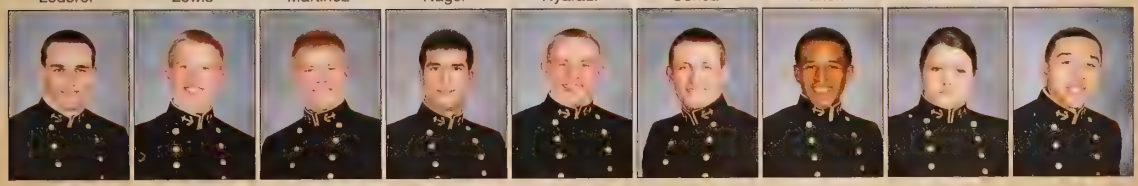

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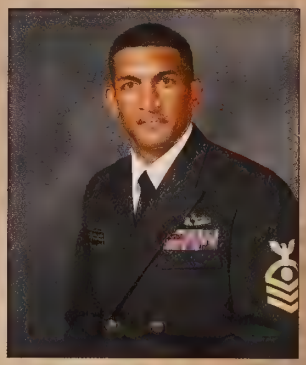

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Andrew Mark Aaron

Naval Flight Officer

Aaron came to us from that State up North where he attended an all boys Catholic school. From day one, he could not believe how many women were around him here. We wondered if he knew how to even talk to one. Aaron has come quite a long way since the beginning. Aaron has blossomed into a man and now finds himself in love. Fueled by Arnold Palmer and hot sauce, his boyish face now grows an underbeard after only a day. Aaron was always an easygoing fellow who was up for anything. We could always count on him to be the voice of reason in the group. After spending his nights in the bowels of Rickover, earning his badge of mediocrity in the classroom, we finally found out his first name was Andrew during second class year. Andy overcame quite a rough start at the Academy, with his beloved Lions and Wolverines combining for a grand total of 3 wins. He took our taunting after Ohio State's domination of Michigan with quiet dignity and grace. He patiently waited until firstie year, when his teams finally rose up to excellence, combining for 21 wins, a rivalry game win, and a playoff spot. We wish you the best in PCola and that you find joy in whatever your career may bring. JC GK

Ashley Schanelle Aitken

Surface Warfare Officer

A native of Yuma, AZ, Ashley came to the Naval Academy at a very young age. Nineteen. She could run as soon as she could walk, setting the hurdles record at the United States Naval Academy; a record that still stands to this day. On the homefront, she looks up to her mother and little sister and loves her little brother to death. She will be the first in her family to graduate. But with such as those waiting in the wings, she won't be the last. Ashley is graduating with a degree in Underwater Basket Weaving and has service selected Cruise Liners.

Peter Nicholas Alexakos

Submarines

Peter "Lanky Pete" Alexakos: A native of Lancaster, PA , Pete lived his whole life wanting to go to the Naval Academy. Soaring over the clouds was his dream; F-18's, his goal. But life had other plans for Pete. For service selection, Pete will be deep below the ocean on an itty bitty boat. That's right, Submarines ladies and gentlemen, his first choice if you can believe that. It's amazing how four years can change one's mind. A Mechanical Engineer, Pete lacks any sort of social life (which Subs will help improve immensely), but makes up for it by "ballin'" and "putting up mad points" on the court with his "homies." He has led the 14th Company intramural Basketball team to 9 championship titles. We wish him the best of luck with VGEP.

Daniel Enrique Almendrales

Naval Flight Officer

Dan Almendrales, Enrique Suave, Big Daddy Handsome your self proclaimed nicknames are too numerous to count. Just like the poundage of so many of your infamous conquests. But to be fair some of your "adventures" were just plain ugly… Despite your numerous quests your chair shall always be your first love. Not a single night got you out of that chair, except once in a field…and a hotel lobby… wait now were off topic. Danny Boy you're going to be a great NFO and no matter what to us you will always be the one who got away. RJS & DRF

Daniel Jonathan Angle

Surface Warfare Officer

Follower of Jesus, this strapping, large man is one funny, outlandish person. Don't be intimidated by his large caboose, flow bucket, or his tendency to get up on "the soapbox." Maybe you've seen one of his absurd "minute with Hank and Dangle" raps, or maybe you know his name from being served by one of his loving parents at the MD parent club tailgate. Young Angle was raised to eat, sleep, and breathe baseball and was recruited to play on the Navy baseball team. Surrendering his beloved sport for the sake of his Savior, this young, reformed Spurgeon began secretly double-majoring in thegospelcoalition.org and ESPN online. While Haiti was bromantic at times, it also proved to be life-changing (Psalm 30:4-5). Danimal, as you man the conn, keep working on "being the one;" I know He has a Laura out there for you somewhere. Hold fast to Phillipians 3:14, brother.

Alexander Joseph Boddiford

Surface Warfare Officer

What is there to say about Alexander Boddiford that can't be summed up in a few animal sounds and random shouts? Not much, that pretty well covers it. Here is a man who escaped the 12 month hangover only to enjoy a restricted summer with the boys, all because of a nocturnal mix-up. The chaos of exam weeks cooped up in the room peeked with the mighty chair breaking call of Tony Jaa. Late night Dock Street debauchery all set to the Jurassic park theme song. He even holds a doctorate in drunken Spanish ramblings. He was a ghost on deck who would be occasionally spotted roaming the halls like a big foot sighting. A physical specimen, his legs are like tree trunks and his back is like a steep cliff. A proud survivor of the annual near death detox known as fourth quarters. Whether he's sprinkling old bay on his food or hair in our sink, Alex was a true gentleman. That is except when he was eating all the damn food in the room. As a wise man once said, "crab cakes and football, that's what Maryland does." That indeed is what makes up this magnificent man child. A man of concussions and boat shoes who is always searching for salmon colored pants that won't tear when he bends over. He is the fat body who arrived at NAPS and has become a monster of a man and a true friend to have. It has been an honor and a great time spending the past five years with you. I hope the fleet is prepared for you and remember to stay salty my friend.

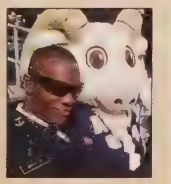
John Aidan Bozzelli

SEALs

John Bozzelli, also referred to as Aidan, is a man of many talents. Hailing from Arlington, VA, he was part of a legacy at the Academy. He was the only man who could successfully spend his time getting nothing accomplished. However, no matter how unproductive Aidan was at times, he was adored by his 14th company classmates. It may have been his charm, or his superior ability to get along with anyone that allowed this to happen. His unlimited supply of GQ magazines may have been a factor. Apart from his daily activities of downloading music and giggling at YouTube videos into the late hours of the night, Aidan played in Navy Rugby tournaments and celebrated after a Navy win with a nice cold PBR. Aidan departs the Academy as a Surface Warfare Officer with every intention of becoming a SEAL, like his brother before him.

Kyle Devane Britt

USMC Ground



Concentration of effort and the habit of working with a definite chief aim are two of the essential factors in success which are always found together. One leads to the other.

Keith Coleman Brown

USMC Ground

Tired of eating baguettes and drinking cheap Czech beer, Keith traveled to America to seek his fortune. Gaining his appointment two weeks before I-Day, this started a long tradition of undeserved luck. Of all Keith's attributes, good fortune became his plan A, B, and C. The survivor of several academic boards, 11 failed Pro-Quizzes, and a multitude of poor dating choices, Lucky Keith skated through the Academy with relative ease. A powerhouse on both the softball and fieldball fields, Keith was the bedrock of several company intramural teams, and the last to be blamed during each failed championship run. Off Hospital Point, Keith was known for his ruinous generosity and frivolous spending habits. Investing in such items as throwing card knives, blow guns, and weekend trips to Florida, Keith's bank account may never recover. An avid lumberjack, Keith began splitting logs during second class year, thus ruining him as a committed wingman. With a penchant for the destruction of government property, Keith was always ready to throw a shoulder into any problem. Keith was the owner of a notoriously weak stomach, but some of the strongest friendships in the company. Lucky Keith will be a welcome addition to the Marine Corps, where he will irritate all of his comrades with the worst diet but best O-course times. Couldn't have asked for a better roommate, love JMH/JAW

Jeffrey Dale Collins II

Surface Warfare Officer

After the traumatic experience of losing the 1st Grade wrestling championship, it is a miracle Jeff Collins even made it to the Naval Academy. Over the four years at the Academy, everyone who entered our room was greeted by Jeff's au natural tendencies. He kept himself busy throughout his time here. Good thing he had plenty of Gatorade to keep him going on nights and weekends. His hobbies included tacking on mass, EI sessions in Bowie, watching the Emperor's Club and Desperate Housewives, trying to predict the weather (AKA reading weather.com), and reliving the glory days when high school freshman were scared of him. His love life took a turn for the better when he met Aurora in Pitt. Firstie year when we all fell for coffee, he fell the hardest. Combine this with his love of donuts; he is prepared for a life of SWO. AA GK

Garrett Alan Dennis

USMC Ground

Garrett Dennis, affectionately known as GareBear, hails from the region of "NorCal." Although he hasn't left the country, he prides himself on being a conqueror of nations and expert juggler, whose love for Wranglers and low-0 fades are only matched by that for a good RomCom. Living by the motto that "bigger is better", Garrett could either be found in the weight room or working on his truck (when not busy complaining about the trials and tribulations of being a MechE). Despite what people might think when seeing his lifted, fire engine red, 2500 Dodge Cummins Diesel, blowing black smoke on unfortunate pedestrians/mids transiting through Annapolis, Garrett has a huge… heart. A friend for many and a brother to some, GareBear's big heart and dedication made him a great teammate on both the Sprint Football and Rugby team and will prove to make a great addition to the Marine Corps.

Daniel Roy Fahey

Navy Pilot

Dan "Handsome Dan" Fahey, what a great two years it has been with you. We were a little upset when you transferred to Delaware although it was nice when you would visit us during the week. Handsome Dan only awoke from his slumber for unsuccessful manshots and pitiful icings on the bathroom floor. Despite your old man hats and American flag aviators you're an okay guy. This is kinda short, but we don't know what else to say about you because you are never around! See you in Pensacola buddy, we love you (and Allison). DEA RJS

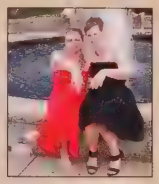
Austin Galya Fleming

Navy Pilot

Midn Austin Fleming, aka SEAL Team Fleming, from Newport Beach, California was a stellar midshipman -no, human being- from the moment he set foot on the Yard. However, his Plebe Summer detailers criticized the way he talked, claiming he talked as if he were a character from Jane Eyre or Great Expectations. Even 2/C Brunsman could not comprehend Midn Fleming's brilliance and tried to drown him out in negative form-1's. However, Austin would not be abated and after plebe year even secured the position of Midshipman Morale Officer for 14th company. Throughout his career, Austin has always been the first one to volunteer for valuable positions like King Hall Food Rep, Ring Dance Rep, Rock Wall Safety Advisor, Laundry Rep, etc. It is clear that Austin has a noble desire to provide his expert opinion and I only hope that USNA hasn't diminished his expertise as he enters the Fleet.

Christina Alexa Gatti

Surface Warfare Officer



There are four things you will learn upon meeting Christina…She's Italian, Catholic, loves Disneyworld, and Panera Bread is really St. Louis Bread Co. The most important of these things is that she is Italian…not because she thinks so, but it means you will get to eat lots of delicious pasta! She is the only person to actually cook a good meal in Bancroft Hall. But if you know her well enough to get a meal from her, you also have seen her closet of shoes…Christina you do not need a whole suitcase of shoes for LSAP! Take some out! But if you ever want to test her friendship, take her to DC and force her to go to a Native American Peace Rally embarrass her by singing spiritual chants and forcing her to receive a Native American blessing.

Greggory Charles Hase

Navy Pilot

The irony of this bio is that it will be grammatically correct, despite being written about one of the most frequent corruptors of the Queen's English. Greggory Charles Hase don't read and write so good, though, to be fair, he does encounter some difficult words such as skedual [his spelling]. One of his primary claims to fame is the extensive collection of nicknames that he has accumulated over the last four years: the Big Papa, Le Beef, and the White Buffalo. He is legendary creature that one encounters only once in a generation and now he is off to Pensacola to be the next Top Gun. It is a very good thing literacy isn't a prerequisite for becoming a Honors Systems Engineering major or a fighter ace. If that were the case, the Big Papa would a little behind the curve.

Elizabeth Nicole Hatley

USMC Ground

Oh that girl Lizz Hatley! She hails from the country Texas. She never shuts up about Texas, the Dallas Cowboys, and Texas Country – the real country music. But seriously. It was lovely to have a roommate who disappeared for long periods of time...wink wink. This fine ass Indian princess is super friendly and can strike up conversations with any one. But beware, she's so popular you'll need to leave extra early if you want to walk somewhere with her. Let's be real. She is a really dependable, outgoing, and awesome friend! Don't forget your bling! Texas! Texas! Texas! Texas!

Jonathan Michael Hill

SEALs

Hailing from Columbia, MD, Jon decided to go out of his element by accepting an appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Despite never once participating in a physical activity, Jon limped his way to the top of the platoon's rankings during our first summer – that is, until he ridiculed our foreign classmate for his accent. Unfortunately, Plebe Summer was the pinnacle of Jon's Naval Academy career, and he spent the remaining 4 years sweating the 6, 12 and final exams. Though academics wasn't his forte, Jon did many things well. He spent most nights exerting his masculinity against inanimate objects and displaying his passion for art by leaving uplifting desktop backgrounds on other peoples' computers. Never overly concerned with hygiene, Jon nearly drowned half of 14th company one night during an epic 4hr shower. In the greatest traditions of Freud, Jon is dedicated to the lovely JennaMarie, who is his girlfriend or his sister, whomever you prefer. The often implicated but never convicted, nothing seemed to stick to "Teflon Jon", except his friendships. He'll be an asset to the Surface community, SEAL community and a welcome addition to any future tailgate. We love you buddy. KCB JAW

Alice S. Hong

Nuclear Surface Warfare

This lil asian nugget who hails from SOCAL has a unique taste for music (emo), boys (skinny), and cheetos(spicy). This salty sailor enjoyed spending her time sailing the seven seas (aka Severn) on the Intercollegiate sailing team. She might be shy at first but once you see that "glow".... Everyone loves going on rides in Alice's car, as long as it doesn't stall! She won't get many of your pop cultural references but she is the bestest friend you could ever have! Squad 3 and roommates forever- AS

Lauren Cristine Howard

Engineering Duty Officer

What can be said about this "cabbage patch" girl? From telling Darryl that her name was "22" to hittin' up DTA, she definitely has a crazy side. Hopefully she gets stationed in Hawaii so she can fulfill her fantasy of finding a surfer dude with tattoos. Our resident mother hen used to give her mischievous roommates life lessons. Some of the best room quality time was spent was watching Yung Humma videos, "Friends" in the dark while recovering from PRK, and singing "All by Myself." Basically this honorary half Asian, who can down shots like no other is a great person to have on your side.

Elliot Taylor Hoy

Surface Warfare Officer

Elliot "Hurricane" Hoy: A native of Buffalo, NY (Buffalo Buffalo Buffalo Buffalo Buffalo Buffalo Buffalo), Elliot is a man of danger, excitement, mystery, and stylish hair. He chases hurricanes like a dog chasing his tail, not really knowing what to do when he catches one. As volleyball captain, Elliot is already a leading from the front. He is the man that all the ladies love, Chief hates, and the Plebes ador… I mean fear. After studying oceanography for four years, Elliot has service selected weatherman. We wish him the best, but we'll always keep our umbrellas with us, just in case he's wrong.

Gregory Allen Kemper

Navy Pilot

Greg Kemper came to us from the Nasty Natti after being born in Oakland. This explains why he was so hood. Old man Greg decided to take the five year plan. The wisdom he gained from the extra year allowed him to sleep in every class and still pass, get A's on the PRT without working out and score goals without coordination. Don't get it wrong though, Greg had plenty of downsides to his personality. Greg frustrated many people by taking hours to get ready, panicky about getting in trouble or arguing with that Girl Who Will Not Be Named. But seriously we are glad you got pilot so you can live your dream. We hope you get jets so you can fly Mach 2 with your hair on fire. JP5. Leggo! AA JC

Natasha Bree Koenneker

Naval Flight Officer

Natasha Bree Koenneker—by far the proudest and most loyal member of GINGERNATION. From day one, your fiery spirit (which matched your fiery red hair) was evident--not even those chronic plebe summer shin splints could get you down! You spent plebe year cheerleading, DOTA-ing in front of the window of 7326, and driving your roommates crazy. Thank goodness you did though, because overcoming those times was what made our friendship so strong (hey, aren't my initials in your ring!?). The last three years at USNA went by without a hitch. My favorite memories of you include youngster-year rap battles, AAAAACCCCKKK! going to Cheesecake Factory for salads (and at least 2 pieces of cheesecake), the time you dressed up as an oompa-loompa for Ring Dance, you being a complete hard-ass over plebe summer, and the time(s?!?) we lost you in DTA during firstie year. You are destined for greatness Tash. Can't wait to hear stories about you rockin' NFO—love you sister! -LMO

Kenneth Edward Kozinski

USMC Pilot

Ken "a.k.a The Kenquistador a.k.a Mr. Two Pump" Kozinski. He's a man who has traveled the country in search of honor and something to put "it" in. Loves eating Subway, extra spicy, at BWI and playgrounds. Don't ever dawg "Candy" she gets the job done. "You know honestly guys, college football is all about the money." She definitely is a 12 percenter maybe 10 if I don't get my raspberry ice tea refilled. Don't mess with the Honey Badger because he will takes it because he can, Honey Badger don't care! Ken's favorite holiday is Arbor Day. Favorite past time is watching Navy Women Ice Hockey matches. No Ken you're not doing it right. Little Kenny says come visit him in Pittsburgh. HEHEHEHE. S.E.T. for Life

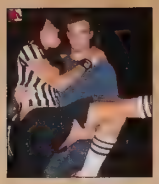
Nicholas Robert Macdonald

Naval Flight Officer

Nick is from Cary, NC aka the "Bubble" wherein nothing bad ever happens. Nick can be seen driving in his obnoxiously red bronco displaying his passion for USNA with USNA2012 as his license plate. On the weekends you can often find him playing xbox, if he's not at home playing xbox. Sharing is one of Nick's best qualities. Nick service selected NFO in hopes of being in the Navy for as long as possible. "Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all" - Helen Keller

Shane Michael Mauro

Navy Pilot



The title "Hurricane" Shane is a superb representation of this Midshipman's personality and vivacity. Whether he is tearing through a story with intense speed or ripping down palm branches in Cancun, Shane handles his every action with gusto and, at times, unrestrained force. Not a single plastic chair or loitering policemen will stop him (except maybe the occasional 110 lb. bystander). Shane is very lucky he lives so close the Naval Academy, even if it is the dirty Jerz. This has allowed us to enjoy numerous frat parties, and he has but to yell the words "MOOOOOOOOOMMM!" and his laundry was done. Shane has certainly contributed to dozens of crazy nights, with the help of some PBR. The last 4 years have been a heck of a good time and to quote "Don't cry because it happened, smile because it's over."

Geoffrey C. Muller

Naval Flight Officer

Geoff "a.k.a. ching chong china man" Muller is a man with a short temper. But he makes up for it in other ways. He hosted many apartment parties in his early days at the academy, and the after parties he invited everyone to in Main Office were even better. Geoff was a songbird in the glee club but you never would have known that from living with him for four years. Aside from his shyness as a singer Geoff always let you know how he felt and he would do anything for a friend. I couldn't count the number of times he bailed me out of a tight spot without any expectation of a reward. He had a lot of goals at the academy, but most of all he is just a small guy with a dream of getting big.

Taylor Allen Newman

Submarines

Sweet T. Hard T. Twisted T. Or just T. No matter what you call him, we all love Taylor. Some of the choices Taylor made over plebe summer were questionable—really, D&B!? At least his chow calls were redeeming. 7331 for life—getting dropped by Fasseel was a bonding experience. And he was by far the most attractive member of room—3 chin hairs, 1 defined calf, and a popping forehead vein! T pretty much stayed on the straight and narrow for the majority of his time at USNA, hence being ranked 1st every semester and getting CC. Get off your high horse Taylor! Let's just turn on some Secondhand Serenade and create another awkward situation. Bottom line—we love you bro. We'll miss you in the skies, hope the sharks don't get you! –EMP, RMP "I love you bro Montana"

Robert McCready Nordlund

Navy Pilot

For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? (Mark 8:36)

Justin Eugene Norris

Navy Pilot

I'm from a small town in Western Pennsylvania called Meyersdale. I was born and raised hunting, fishing, riding dirt bikes, and working on the farm. I have had amazing friends, family and loved ones who have guided me to where I am at today. If it was not for the loving discipline and guidance of my parents and the support of my family and friends, I would have never made it this far. I was accepted and made it through the Academy by God's grace alone. I'm excited to graduate, start my career as a Navy Pilot, and marry the love of my life Kayla Nicklow. God has brought me this far and I know he has many more exciting endeavors in store for me. God Bless

Lindsay Marie Olsen

Submarines

The leader of the former fab five, and the only person I know who could dress like Russell from the movie UP and make it look sexy. Here's to rap battles about "last weekend" and failing firstie alphas. Lindsay could take over the world with her contagious smile and friendly attitude. Just don't make her look like Princess Leia or you'll regret it. Lindsay has managed to become everyone's best friend--its true, who else could frat for two years and walk away unscathed. Linds is hands down the best roommate-if you don't mind doing one man rack races of course. She's sure to go far in life with her tenacious drive for success. Female submariner, Bowman scholar, and grad school selectee are some of her achievements, and she still had time to watch each episode of 30 rock multiple times. ACKKK. Linds thanks for being such a great roommate. We made it through a lot together. I will remember you forever (and at least when I look in my ring). Love you sister.-NBK

Eric Maurice Palmer

Navy Pilot

Eric "Pretty Ricky Palms" Palmer arrived to the Boat School with the darkest tan out of all the plebes. To his squad leader's surprise, he was always sharing his cookies. The Academic year rolled around and he quickly became the apple of one 2/C's eye, Lecky for him, her name is forgotten. His large size and muscular build is an indication not of his strength, but of his heart, which seemingly held the desire for one girl, one week at a time. You think you know him until you see him in a bar or club. He goes harder than anyone there is, even after solemnly swearing never to return to Pussers. "Ayo Ric!" We'll know where to find you at the class reunions! Pretty Ricky has no limits. A priceless friend, Eric has a great future as a wingman, both in the cockpit and out. —TAN, RMP "I love you bro Montana"

Robert Duncan Rountree

Naval Flight Officer

Rob comes from the ATL which he always, "Be rep'n." There is not a moment that goes by that Rob is not thinking about T.I. Rob used to be on the sailing team here at USNA but decided that sleeping was better. Rob usually takes trips East Germany and can be heard shouting his native German tongue on the weekends. Rob service selected NFO but secretly wants to be a marine.

Nambinintsoa Tiandray Simon

Foreign Military

June 2008: Nambinintsoa Tiandray Simon left Madagascar Africa and came to the US Naval Academy. July-August 2008: Nambinintsoa Tiandray Simon was really confused about what was going on. People were screaming left and right. August 2008-May 2012: Nambinintsoa Tiandray Simon did his best to survive. May 2012: Nambinintsoa Tiandray Simon was very happy. He graduated with a BS in Applied Mathematics June 2012: Nambinintsoa Tiandray Simon came back to Madagascar Africa. June 2032:Nambinintsoa Tiandray Simon is elected president of the Republic of Madagascar. My two younger brothers are my heroes. Thank you everyone for those great 4 years.

Ashley Anne Spring

USMC Ground

"I don't think you do Spring. I don't think you do." This Springy is from ... not actually sure! No one will forget that infamous shower incident. Oh Spring, why do you always look so high? I don't know, but lets "pray" about it after a couple of drinks! Boosky-bear were gonna miss your wacky personality and your small things fetish. Ashley is a kick ass ice hockey player who scores on and off the ice. She puts the frat in 14.

Rylee James Streff

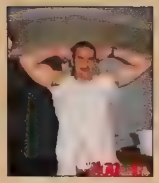
Navy Pilot

Dirty D Rylee! The man, the myth, the legend...at least in your mind. We never felt so insignificant around girls until we met you. We could be talking to girls, you know hitting it off, and then you would come by with the Classic Dirty D Hook and just snatch them away from us. We can't even be mad at that, well Dan Almendrales can, but somehow the Dirty dance got them every time. In all seriousness… actually we are serious. We don't know how you do it man! SERIOUSLY, TEACH US! Thanks for all the great memories, especially the Houston trip (Handsome Dan was in Delaware). We'll never forget these four years with you. We love you and look forward to flying with you, or behind you, in the fleet. DRF DEA

Hans Russell Vreeland

USMC Ground

It's hard to find a way to say enough things about this kind, humble, and generous midshipman. He goes by many names: "Hansie-poo," "The Colonel," "Hemingway's biggest groupie," etc. His sharp wit and intellect led this suave and sophisticated man to major not only in English but Naval Architecture too (and he won't let you forget it either). Many a time could The Colonel's voice be heard echoing down the hallway as he talked to a lonely CMOD and he presented them with his lofty ideas on just about any subject. When he isn't busy studying he is also a charmer of the ladies, luring them in with those bushy eyebrows and baby blue eyes. If you asked him what words he lives by he would tell you, in the words of Hunter S. Thompson: "Walk tall, kick ass, learn to speak Arabic, love music and never forget you come from a long line of truth seekers, lovers and warriors."



Jeremy Aaron Wallace

Nuclear Surface Warfare

The Phreek came to us from the homely Boiling Springs. StoneWallace made an early name for himself as an Intramural Warrior and was eventually able to add Brigade Champion to his resume. The time BG Wallace didn't spend in the 7th Wing Gym, eating napkins or coming up with nicknames for himself was devoted to wooing his southern belle. "The poor man's Dave Baker" held 14 to unprecedented standards as he made the transformation from Bro Wallace to Joe Wallace. Señor Pequeño's days of avoiding math and science came to end when he got the call to the big dance in Charleston. Sleazy J quickly put his nuke bonus to work buying out the wardroom store to feed the company. Before the nuke community discovers the mistake they made, Swoto will get a shot at his first true love, the Sea. Hopefully he can make it through Nuke school without getting busted for spiking the coffee pot.
GK JC AA KB JH

Lawrence Wiggins

Naval Flight Officer

Austin is from Memphis, Tennessee and Mississippi all at once. He lives for fast cars, hunting, and the discovery channel. In Austin's words, "Bear Grylls is one sexy man and I love his accent." His favorite King Hall food is spaghetti and meatballs with lasagna on the side. His favorite past time is flashing strobe lights in his roommates faces. He is going NFO and hopes that his callsign is Goose.

Class of 2013

Julian G. Abellar | Justin P. Aleshire | Aric R. Allen | Bryan D. Bernreuther | Nicole M. Breen | Kevin W. Crank | Tieara M. Daniels | Ross B. Desoto | Shawn M. Donnelly

Thomas J. Dowd | Nicholas J. Duesler | Jacqueline I. Fisher | James B. French | Michael J. Gachowski | Christopher D. Galvin | Dennis J. Hooks | David A. Jackson | Jennifer L. Jones

Alexander K. King | Alexander G. Kornick | Mathew R. Kramer | Arabia E. Littlejohn | Jarred M. Mack | Gregory R. McMillan | Riley W. McSweeney | Michael A. Moorman | Duc H. Nguyen

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Matthew L. Raburn

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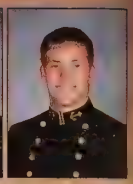
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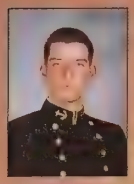
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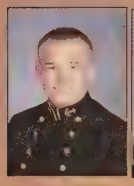
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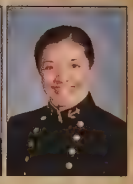
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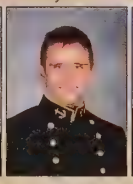
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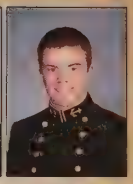
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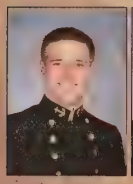
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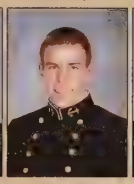
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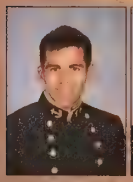
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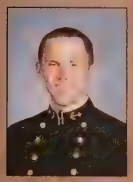
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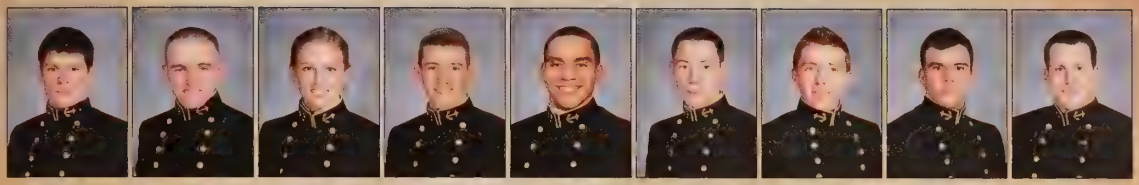

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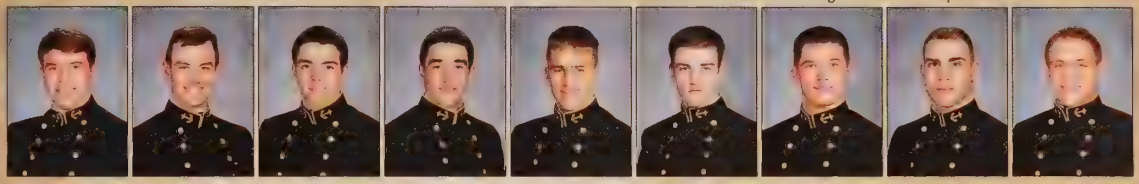

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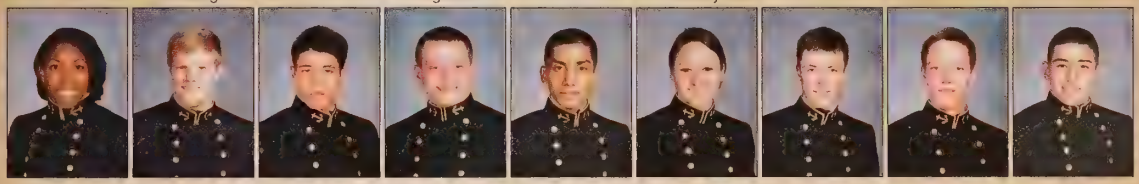

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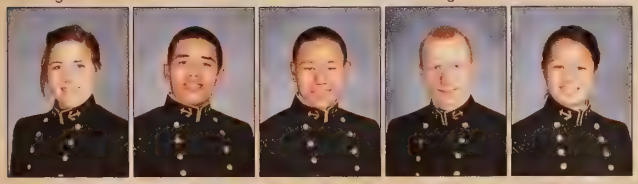

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15TH COMPANY

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LT Robert Hills

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CTIC Christine Cots

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Brendan Craig Aronson

USMC Ground

The Bear Jew of 15 hails from the best (???) city in the world, Baltimore. Always speaking of B-more and how great his all-boys HS was, Brendan stood up the evil empire of WestPoint to declare his allegiance to Canoe U only 7 short days before I-day. A force to be reckoned with from the beginning, it was clear that he would become the best CC 15 ever had (duh, he is the self-proclaimed man). But seriously, he was the man, carrying many a drunken friend back to Mother B on numerous occasions. A man of exquisite taste in women, clothing, and spirits, it was no surprise Dos Equis asked permission to make commercials based on him. Brendan finds himself and his motivation headed to the Corps, ready to get into the fight. I pray for the smelly terrorist that sees this 6-foot 6-inch man-beast barreling down on them.

Brittany Nicole Artis

Naval Flight Officer

"Getting put in the air... it's what I do now and what I'll be doing in the future. -"Flyer"for life!" The quote pretty much says it all. This spirited young lady loves it in the air. Brittany was a key member of the Navy Cheerleading squad each year she participated. No one quite does it like her. She will always be remembered for her adorable afro during plebe summer, astute moral character, and her admirable religious faith. Her friendship was invaluable and we all shall count ourselves lucky to have had her here with us. "Stuntin is a habit… Put it in the AIR!"

Kathryn Rose Barry

Engineering Duty Officer

Katie left the pristine mountain ranges of the big sky country for crime and bad traffic of the DC area in search of a the opportunity to be part of something greater than herself. After two tours on restriction and missed a Thanksgiving leave, it's safe to say she didn't find exactly what she was looking for. What she did find however was in my opinion far better. The beauty of east coast drive on beaches, rockfish tournaments, all 13 seasons of King of the Hill, and awesome steak restaurants. Too bad it took three years. So, are East Coast beaches nicer than west coast beaches? Well if Assateague doesn't prove it, Mayport sure will! Just remember that America's Global Force for Good goes home at 1600 on Friday, so without surf fishing what the hell would you do all weekend?!

William Rolland Bingham

Naval Flight Officer

Bing… HAMMER. Whether it was on the Farragut gridiron or in the classroom the Binghammer always brought his A game. The Binghammer is a true sports fan, sticking with his team no matter what. There was never a doubt in 15th Company of when the Redskins were playing by the expletives coming from his dwelling. The Binghammer majored in Easyography, pursuing his interest in meteorology and things of that nature. He was one of the very few to attend an aviation cruise, solidifying his desired service selection as NFO. At times the Binghammer could have a short temper, but nothing a Red Bull with some Jagermeister in it couldn't fix. In the end, the Binghammer was absolutely an essential member to the 15th Company team. So, should someone think they see the Binghammer in the future, just call to him "BING" and the response should be "HAMMER!"

Robsson Renne Brassea

Surface Warfare Officer

Cathedral City, California is a small town compared to Annapolis, but Robsson Brassea never forgot his roots. A prior Navy Nuke, Robsson enjoyed fixing everything in company, from broken printers to locked doors, and even put a fake virus on our computers plebe year. Always a good hearted, nice guy, Robsson never failed to help anyone at any time. His love of video games and just general conversation were widely known throughout company. Robsson can literally create a device out of a paper clip, chewing gum, and a piece of string. He makes the best alfraedo sauce IN THE WORLD. Robsson will be a great asset to the fleet and those under him are truly lucky to have such a tech-savvy man.

James Hopkins Brigham

Navy Pilot

James Hopkins Brigham, Prez to some, Jimbo to others, a famous romantic to all, he could woo anyone with tales of cheap wine, a baguette, and a wheel of cheese sitting on the river in Paris. No amount of rugby, traveling minstrels, or disdain for Joe's could prevent him from sitting back and just enjoying a cup of coffee as the world went by a million miles a minute. Besides a few mix ups with thieving brothel workers in Argentina, the sensitive ears of ROTC girls in wine bars, and cuddling with a little guy named Luke who couldn't decide between Raspberry Bacardi and SoCo, his charm and charisma made him a big hit with everyone he met. No matter how much he wished he was Hemingway, he was ultimately one of the 3 in the original cockpit and as such showed he'd put his friends before himself whenever they needed it. Good luck, Rainbow Jim, you're gonna do big things!

Sean Thomas Buckley

Navy Pilot

Following the footsteps of his Father, the Captain, Buck entered the boat school gunnin' for Naval Aviation. Early on at Canoe U his wild side came to life. From his and Haddad's Wednesday night encounters with the gate police to frequenting the land of the Turtle with Iceman, mischief always seemed to follow Buck. (Hey plebe, want $5 to take mate). After a few years of BOBb'ing around, Sean finally settled down and got to business. While atop the Feisty Goats penthouse with the Bear Jew, Aristotle, and the Faulk, Buck settled back down for what may be the long haul. Again, following in the footsteps of Captain Pat, Buck is headed to P-cola to learn the art of flight. He hopes to tear apart the friendly skies in the luxurious Orion or Poseidon. Can't wait to see you flyin' by low and slow.

Nicholas DeMasters

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Nicky D "Disasters" DeMasters. Chupacabra PARARRRR! Your unintelligible Spanish comments ringing through the hallway during study hour will surely be missed. Whether it be on the main street in Bucknell on a Sunday morning or onboard a ship in international waters, you always find a way to make a scene wherever you are. We know how much you love to whisper sweet nothings into people's ears and your lack of regard for Naval Hair Regulations have not gone unnoticed. Your timing is impeccable, especially with regards to your bloody schnoz. Your jittery personality is clearly shown through your driving ability and your talent for busting into rooms during afternoon naps is legendary as is your ability to quote Chris Farley. Always remember, Nick, don't cut the red wire.

Zachary John Dryden

Surface Warfare Officer

The party began on a rowdy St. Paddy's Day in Newport. It doesn't take a scientist, generally speaking, to find Zilla in Dockstreet, or post game tailgates, or the Blade's basement, or anywhere you can find cold beer. Summers were spent by the pool making brick oven pizzas, Digorino style, and listening to Eric Church, N' STUUUFFFF. He's a man of one flavor but has a plethora of sprinkles, speaking of sprinkles; the man works so hard he always deserves his Ben N' Jerrys at DDT. The only tight end in Navy Football's option era, Zach often dreamed of running corner routes and catching game winning TDs. It only took a year of game spitting and bribery to land a girlfriend, but in the end the juice was worth the squeeze. Now that those years are over, it's the end of the Dryden decade of dominance at the academy.

Andrew Kenneth Elliott

USMC Pilot

You know that guy that yells the most random stuff whenever he feels like it: that's Andy. He wanted to be Flowseidon but liked being on the drill team more. He suffered through a year of living with Nicky D and still hasn't fully recovered. He had a Greg Jennings moment when he broke his frickin' leg doh but has since recovered to put the company on his back this past spring and then got that green $$$$$$$. Lover of HALO, Old Spice, and everything nice to include the Saints, Ab Ripper X, and Taco Bell. A clever lyricist he always has something funny or some smart ass comment to say. Even if he was the last one to turn 21 doesn't matter still counts. Suns out guns out huh? well see ya later. Is he a good guy? Yes? Will he be a good officer? Yeah whatever.

Andrew John Faulk

Navy Pilot

Andrew. Bfffft, drilled it. Your meaty, sausage fingered, always grabbing hands will haunt our dreams forever. You found a true roommate in Jimmy, and your strangely synchronized night time events bordered on weird. On another note, hopefully, for your sake, your sense of smell is not too strong. Never let down the tradition of faces in the snow. You will always be remembered as the most skilled guitar player in the company, although you did have the advantage of getting a year off to work on your game. Remember never to pass up on a chance to do a handstand to impress the ladies. Good night you prince of Maine, you king of New England.

Emily Ruth Favorite

Naval Flight Officer

The fiery red(?) curls accompanied by BCG's defined our FAVORITE plebe in the Class of 2012… Get it, get it?! I made a joke! She obviously loved Plebe Summer, from being D&B's guide-on, to calling out a certain detailer's name in her sleep, finishing off as Hotel Company Commander. Spectacular! You know what else is spectacular? Mama Favorite's regular care packages of cookies! These cookies must have special powers, because she runs a marathon every hour on the hour, throwing in a 50 (or 54 when she gets lost) mile race every so often. In fact, she'll be running in a Packers jersey from Wisconsin all the way to Quantico for TBS, occasionally snacking on cheese for energy. Emily, we wish you the best of luck in all your endeavors. (That was so CHEESY! Get it, get it?!)

Adam Vincentd Flowers

Surface Warfare Officer

"Freedom is your right… what if we leave, and you're wrong?"

Jorge Fernando Gabela-Ochoa

Ecuador Navy

HOLA COMO ESTAS?! Hailing from Ecuador, Jorge adapted pretty well. His salsa moves made you think that he was Ricky Martin's brother, he puts tequila away like he is Jose Quervo, and adores a little Danza Kuduro (???) Jorge is an amazing friend who will always care for you if you are sick, need help with double E, or just need a good laugh (if you are proofreading his papers). DC, Baltimore, DTA, and NYC were nights filled with laughter and good times (Dillos and Pussers will never be the same "jajaja"). "Men do not do this" at hot yoga, "I refuse, I am a man" at the mention of a chic flick, and "pfff, I am not a girl" when it's cold and you need a scarf. On a serious note, we were so lucky to have you in Feisty Fifteen. You are going to be an amazing Infantry Officer, my best friend, te amo

John Edward Geldmacher

USMC Ground

He Likes to Party

Bryant Randolph Giorgi

Submarines

They say male pattern baldness is caused by the presence of testosterone. If that is the case, Bryant Giorgi is Chuck Norris. Consistently asked about his non-existent prior service due to his deceptively aged visage, Bryant Giorgi was not a prior-nuke. The quintessential cynical engineer, Bowman scholar, and early-select submariner, Bryant Giorgi spent his time well at the Academy, striving assiduously in his studies as a mechanical engineer and extra-curricular pursuits. And remember everyone, women are like fine wine, they get better with age. Bonus points if they were a teacher at your high school while you attended it.

William Frederick Goodwin III

Navy Pilot

"BILL GOODWIN COMING IN HOT!" Yes, Bill Goodwin was born to be a pilot, because "it runs in his family." He has already decided to be a career naval officer, probably because the pay is able to feed his addiction to guns, beer, and fried rice. Whether it's down in the Caribbean or downtown Annapolis, Bill will always have your six.

John Haddad

Surface Warfare Officer

John "Double-Barreled Shotgun" Haddad will surely be missed not only by his classmates, but also by the aging female populous of Annapolis. From wild escapades at the Bunny's headquarters to turning down Hottie 3-stripers at lunch, Habeebs has done it all. Mr. Sick Dude, a struggling DJ/Poet, deserves a ribbon for his deployments spanning from the parks of Detroit, to the Hotel Palomar in Washington, D.C. These various exploits have earned him notoriety in the greater Maryland area. From skeet shooting in Las Vegas to Ocean City, John has earned quite the reputation for being an avid hunter of creatures both young and old. John's sense of humor and vast array of experiences allows him to be the great friend he is. There is no doubt in any of our minds that John will work and play hard wherever he goes. You couldn't ask for a better friend.

Jeremy Scott Haney

USMC Pilot

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Harold Hunter

Naval Intelligence

"Isn't it funny how day by they nothing changes but when you look back everything is different...."
-C.S. Lewis

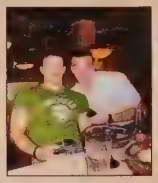
Phillip Damon Jones

USMC Ground

Phillip Jones, aka "Pip" is one who has made quite a name for himself. His Academy career has been riddled with foolish escapades, too many mid girls to keep track of, and talking smack to people twice his size, which really does not narrow the list down at all. In any case, Pip has lived life these past four years to the fullest. His words of wisdom are relayed in sometimes cryptic sayings such as "You're cat," "Trust no bitch," and "Roo." People can talk about his decisions, his sayings, or his exaggeration every story he's ever told, but no one can call into question his fierce loyalty, unrelenting drive, and his determination to make every second count. It's these traits that make him a dear friend, and soon to be one hell of a Marine. Good luck brother. We're a damn few.

Connlan Michael Kearney

USMC Pilot



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Maxwell Mark Klein

Naval Flight Officer

Max Klein, hails from Oshkosh, WI, but now resides on Jabroni Lane, with the Jabronis of 15th Company. He was quick to share his mastery of the English language, especially the proper pronunciation of the word, behg, or bag. Whether he was solving the twin paradox of special relativity, having ethical debates with his roommates till two in the morning, conquering the world in Rome total war, or hatin' on Brett Favre, everyone looked forward to the next world update on his Facebook wall. While getting his NFO mandated 14 hours of sleep, his knowledge of politics was unparalleled and pushed him to achieve greatness on the PRT. He did all of this while looking more boss than Tony Soprano in a suit and sailing the high seas of the world. This Jabroni could always be relied on for good natured fun or a last minute sushi run.

Nathan Andrew Kren

Navy Pilot

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Melody Jade Lee

Navy Pilot

It all started over Plebe Summer. Hobbling along on crutches to D&B practice. Oh, and the BCG's. Fortunately, Melody's USNA life rapidly improved. In fact, she loves it here so much she has a sick "USNA12" license plate! The rest of her car is decked out with Hello Kitty, as well as her desk, and her board, and…everything. Her melodious voice can often be heard echoing through the 7-4 penthouse. Her bubbly personality is super-contagious. And her web. Ask Phil Jones. Onward to Pensacola, to Fly Navy! She brings honor to us all!

Scott David Maxfield

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

"All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find it was vanity; but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dream with open eyes, to make it possible." - Lawrence of Arabia

Benjamin Robert Nicholas

USMC Ground

Ben "Bear" Nicholas first made a name for himself when he out lasted Sasquatch in a survival competition. Who would've guessed that a guy from Seattle (really Bothel) is the reason good ol' Big Foot is dead. How Ben lasted without coffee for 18 months is still a mystery, but when he returned to civilization, it was clear that he would never be the same. He then took to the trails with Fern, and fell in love (again) with climbing, training in Native American climbing temples (they exist) to master the crimper grip. It was within the walls of these temples that he gained much of the knowledge he will take into the beloved Corps. -Sasquatch's Widow

Catherine Rose Nuar

USMC Ground

Catherine knows how to rock the BCG's the best: holding them together with a pink binder clip. She finally learned how to stand at the position of attention, thanks to her favorite firstie in the four-headed monster room. As a result of all this training, she went on to be a NAPS detailer, which she loved so much that she continued to call cadence in her sleep throughout the year. Speaking of sleeping, she does it a lot. Heavily. As in, through the fire alarm…through her roommates' shouting voices…The shouting voices will continue at TBS. Good luck to you! P.S. Still accepting offerings to the milk god.

Matthew Joseph Olson

USMC Ground

Hailing from San Antonio, Texas Matthew "Hey man, can you get a picture of this?" Olson was always one of the sickest cats in 15th Company. We were never sure if he ate slowly or just ate a lot, but King Hall was one of his favorite places. Always wanting to be a Marine, it took Matt a few years to realize that high-and-tights are not fashionable. Saying no was never something that came easy to Matt, regardless of how tired or sick, he would always go and work out if asked. Gospel Choir, MAG, Semper Fi Society, and late night discussions with his roommates were just a few of Matt's many USNA activities. He made friends wherever he went, as if he never met a stranger, developing long lasting relationships in record time. There is no doubt that wherever he goes, he will be known as one of the friendliest guys around.

Allen-Wesley Powell

Submarines

Wesley "The Major" Powell: a true gentleman, pure athlete, and devoted scholar. But he is also much more than that. Being as open-minded as he is, when I asked him if he wanted to indulge in some Seattle hospitality in Annapolis and go to Starbucks, he said "yeah. I'll buy." Going to Starbucks became a Sunday norm where friends would share thoughts, stories, and Memories of the weekend around coffee. It was always great sport seeing who could pay the balance at the register first. Much like Wes himself, his Camaro SS is always clean, fast, stylish, and has already been declared a future classic. -Ben

William Edward Queen II

Submarines

Lord Baltimore XIV is quite notorious for his party skills. Overall, countless other underclass gained a respect for his ability to ignore the stresses of this institution and just have a good time. Incidents, however, have been known to occur although many, even Scotty doesn't know. Capable of withstanding the most demanding of liquid diets, Bill prides himself in his carefree approach to life and partying. He is always up for a crazy adventure or idea whether it is running with the bulls or building robot boats.

Peter James Reilly

Submarines

Sneaky Pete. What do you do during those late nights at the "library?" Maybe you really are doing more work than the rest of us combined, but that isn't saying much. As LPO of the fashion department, your many hours of training have ensured we will never be short of blazers. Your late-night music shows and strangely skimpy skivvies have kept us entertained into the wee hours of the night. As the sole subMARINE select of the room, you are an expert golfer (with the most dedicated fans), singer, and pianist. You're always ready to hit up DC, so just carry that momentum down to sunny Charleston. Never forget, "Go Deep."

Alexandra Russ-Stefancic

Navy Pilot

Alex Russ-Stefancic (how do you pronounce it?) came to Annapolis from the hallowed halls of Dominion Christian High School in Atlanta, Georgia. Always sporting a dirndl and beer stein, this crazy German came to the Naval Academy to do one thing: fly helicopters. A frequent patron of fine DTA establishments like Pussers and Dillos, her most famous exploit came one November night in the Cougar den of Dock Street. Alex was able to develop an eloquent vocabulary due to the many hours of scrabble played in steerage; does it really matter if the words were real? How does a reunion in a cabin in West Virginia sound? A loyal friend, solid leader, and a positive presence in everyone's day, Alex will be truly missed. She will no doubt make her mark on the aviation community, if not as a Pilot than surely as a social events coordinator.

Lorne Danielbergen Samson

USMC Pilot

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Ari Daniel Schiff

USMC Ground

From a young age, Mr. Chi-City was destined for "midshipgreatness." Entering the Academy in the summer of 2008, Mr. Gold became a force to be reckoned with in 15th company. Teaming up with Buckley and Haddad youngster year was surely a fun, albeit unproductive move. As youngster year gave rise to second class year, the philosopher ARIstotle never ceased in his relentless pursuit of good times. Unhindered by often bouts of turrets, Ari could often be seen getting koofy in DTA. He capped off second class year by putting on a charity run, an event which surprised none of his friends and helped raise thousands of dollars for Vet Dogs. As the Brigade PMO during the fall of Firstie year, it's no surprise that Ari is headed to the Corps. It's been a fun time, and we know you'll do great in the fleet.

Matthew Joseph Stelmach

USMC Ground

What can be said about Matthew Stelmach AKA Stelmachus. His four years at the academy has been fraught with adventures and misdemeanors, epics and tales. It has been enthralling to watch his evolution: from the plebe who earned carry-on by eating pounds of cherry pie to the firstie who is prepared to receive a commission in the Corps. We had our wild times from the streets of Philadelphia, to shenanigans in DTA, from the elegance of Ring Dance to New Years in Buffalo. A man always found in the weight room…squatting: your thrill for life is only matched by your loyalty and tenacity that you constantly display towards those you care about. You have a bright future no doubt from the many hours you spent mapping out your financial portfolio while at the same time wooing a certain brunette. To us and those like us, brother.

Carl Besser Stofberg
USMC Ground

Hot Carl. Always willing to be a gentleman and be there for you when you need him. Especially at high noon at a certain crescent shaped pool. He may love Mondays' pics, but not as much as a good Dillo's duo. He has stared the devil in the face and came out stronger. Strong enough to survive an eight hour duel in a particularly low class hotel. The only time he descends from his high horse is to climb into his rack. Always one to contribute, the captain of the cockpit has supplied the room with enough nutrients to keep us going through those long winter months and the bulk of Operation Arctic Thunder. Break it down before you build it up. But in the end, if there is one thing to remember about Carl, it is that if it's not his stop, it's not his problem.

Gabriel David Supe
Surface Warfare Officer

If I could sum my life into two simple words they would be, "no regrets." I wish all of you fair winds and following seas. To the Feisty I'll leave you with this, "To us..."

Robert Michael Villaseñor
Surface Warfare Officer

Rob Villaseñor, Vija-señor, Villa, Robby V, RBV, Rob Schmalion, Robinsky, Ah sick it's Rob! A very reserved, very gaseous and disease free gentlemen from the Windy City. "I'm not cool." THE FUNNIEST MAN ALIVE. He is a high and mighty true sports fan. What, like academically? EH. Well, actually. Heh. Neat. Ah yeah, dude? Did you say vehicular margarita? What do you do? Very nice. Why do you laugh? Don't you think that's a bit racialist? Is you maybe a bit jealous? I don't know, dude, what the f...? Error? Scumbag. You're real squiggly. Sick noise. Too many great quotes to mention. The Jabronis. Never mix your liquors, especially in tents. We're all lucky enough to have you as our friend and brother. Forever feisty Good luck on the high seas. Not only will you be a good officer... but ...yes, yes, you'll be a good officer.

David Harrison Washburn
USMC Pilot

David "Zulu" Washburn. Known as the only person ever to create his own nickname, you have always been depended on to run the personal schedule of your roommate, be it waking up, showering, or changing into a clean pair of clothes. A true werewolf, you have taken a bullet, or two, for the Marine Corps before. When asked to interview for subs, you respectfully forgot to attend. Maybe you were out shopping for the latest in flannel fashion, trying on another fancy construction jacket, or just battling with FPI. You are never one to turn down a good $5 blazer/suit coat. As an active member in a Dillo's duo, your finger dancing is sure to entertain, just like your unique 80-year-old man-esque medical conditions. A man of simple taste, you stick to one key insult: you, sir, are a low down, no good...

James Linus White

USMC Ground

BM3 Jimmy. A conduct offense unbeknownst to us has terminally restrained you to the deck department. Maybe it has something to do with your addictive personality or lack of movement. Over the course of 4 years, you have simplified the breakfast of champions down to a cold green monster and a $1 bag of chips. You somehow manage to survive solely off of one large cheese pizza a week. You are lucky though, because your roommates are always there to provide life support, even during those long Asian movie or heavy metal marathons. In return, you have provided us Netflix for life. The battle with the Balrog was surely horrific, but you survived. Unfortunately, your apathy prevents you from caring. Your cruelty and unyieldingly offensive comments have surely left a mark on us all.

Elizabeth Ann Ziek

Naval Flight Officer

Elizabeth Ziek hails from the depths of Stafford, Virginia where she used to engage herself in things like cow tipping, tractor riding, and field hockey. Liz has since expanded her interests after attending the Naval Academy. She now also enjoys dating foreigners and getting WGW off of two drinks. For reasons unknown, Liz only responds to "Frau Ziek" and can often be heard yelling obscenities in a high-pitched German accent through the halls of Bancroft. Her international knowledge will help in her future career as a Naval Flight Officer. Liz hopes to travel around the world, and spend much of her time in Latin America… to sight see… and stuff. Liz will be a successful NFO as long as she never loses that loving feeling, or follows in Goose's footsteps. Let's Rage! <3 DH

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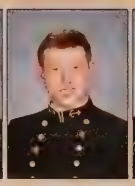
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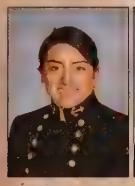
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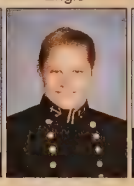
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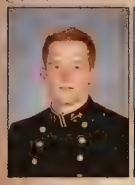
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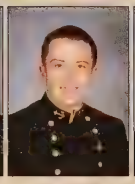
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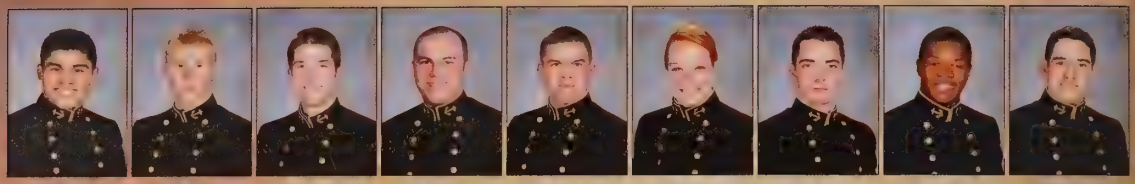

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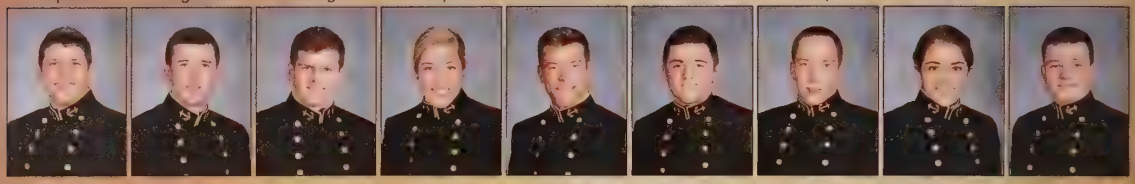

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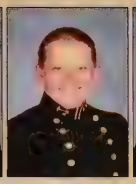
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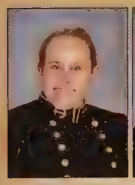
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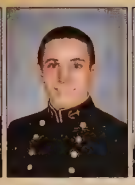
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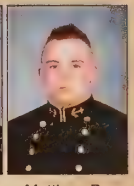
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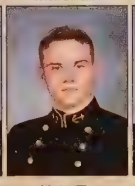
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Gerald Mawuena Anderson

Navy Pilot

No other human being is more shrouded in mystery than Gerald Anderson. Some believe him to have been raised by a pack of Honey Badgers. Some speculate that cosmic forces sent him to Earth, with motives still unknown to us. Regardless of whoever willed him into existence, we are thankful to count him as one of our own. He embodies the word poise. He is inspiration of stoicism. He is strength incarnate. It only seems fitting that a man of Mr. Andersons caliber serve as a Naval Aviator, defending us all from on high.

Jonathan David Bain

Navy Pilot

Bainicus. Lord of the Baininites. Commodore of the Louisiana Bayou Squadron. He has gone by many names, but the man, myth, the legend is known to his friends simply as Jonathan Bain (according to MIDs at least). Our resident Cajun has lived through many grueling trials, from singing with Justin Bieber to rooming with Colin Bickford. Between hour long trips to the head and marathon sessions watching Game of Thrones while he numbly clicked through countless conduct cases, Bain personified classic Navy determination. Armed with a dry wit and impressive understanding of political mores, Jonathan Bain was an always welcome addition to any conversation or night out in DTA. Through four years in Crabtown by the bay Bain stuck to his principle and refused to conform to midshipmen stereotypes, remaining stubbornly pale, stoic, and sober. The Aviation community is lucky to have the man with the golden voice in Pensacola.

Michael Ryan Ballester

Navy Pilot

The second of three sons to Louis and Ann Ballester; Michael Ballester left his home of East Moriches on Long Island, New York to pursue a life of service, reporting to the NAPS class of '08 in Newport, RI. Probably serving more days on restriction than any other candidate, Michael would bring his knowledge and general "know-how" with him to the academy, and would soon join the infamous Black N society, but in his typical boyish fashion he considered the honor too 'mainstream.' Being assigned the warfare community of Naval Aviator, Michael can finally apply his Aerospace Engineering Astronomy Major.

Peter Michael Besser

Surface Warfare Officer

Peter "Country Club" Besser. Ages 60 years when he wears BCG's. "Can you pass the food?" "Sorry dude, I ate it all." Shoes roughly the size of a Hummer. Favorite USNA pastime was criticizing old man Hack's gaming habits. Spent a good chunk of firstie year doing E.I. with the youngster girls. What a good mentor. Had a bromance with the Costa Rican before being replaced by a Johnnie wench. Always the soul of tact, it isn't necessary to ask for his opinion. Never went camping before going on NOLS. Frequent crossfitter, loves to show off his biceps with an expansive collection of tank tops and fuzzy European sweaters. Will hook you up if you're in Chi-town, a solid friend. "If one more person tells me I'm rich…."The Prince of Chicago, SWO is only the beginning of a bright future for our resident future CEO, "skeet-skeet" Pete Besser.

Collin Scott Bickford
USMC Ground

Collin Bickford. Managed to be ranked #1 in plebe summer while he was on chit. Not an Orson Welles-level storyteller yet; "So we were making out on the staircase, and then she slapped me in the face… and she wasn't wearing any underwear. It was so hot."Swoopes pulled the ultimate Houdini trick in California and stole Trombetta's girl in the hot tub. Mad props. "Do Something Crazy! Do something crazy!" Always up for some motivating USMC PT. Sign of fortitude: stubbornly remained an aero major for three years. Sign of insanity: still a Cubs fan to this day. Interesting amount of time spent hanging out with his sister, permanently traumatized when Fritts made out with her. Intervention was necessary when he almost got with "the dog" on Spring Break. We saved your life buddy. No challenge too great. The USMC is lucky to have Bickford join its ranks. Iowa Represent.

Emily Jayne Broz
Surface Warfare Officer

Oh Emiline! This Massachusetts native has gone through a great transformation during her four years at the academy. After a quick tutorial of straightening hair and putting on makeup, she will never go back to her plain ways again. This woman of many talents rides motorcycles, wakeboards, kite surfs, and snowmobiles all while never messing up her hair. The secret adventures of DTA nightlife, bounding walls, Jameson tea, and dancing while trying on all the clothes in her closet never once slowed her down. While never needing new bubbies, this 5'9 auburn haired woman can really fill out a bikini. Watch out boys, this SWO mamma is a heartbreaker!

Rachel Natalia Cabacungan
Surface Warfare Officer

Port Orchard was never big enough to hold the exploits of Rachel Cabacungan (AKA the Kid With the Eye, AKA RC, AKA Cabbage, AKA Cabbie, AKA Cowabunga, AKA…). Not even a brief stint in California could handle the unbridled enthusiasm and joy that is Rachel. Joyrides, dressing up, and shenanigans, she is game for anything fun. But no matter which side of the world Rachel is on, she is always there for you. Friend to most, best friend to many, she the best sister anyone could ever have.

Gabriel Caban
USMC Pilot

¡El Cacique Del Todo El Mundo! Gabe was the mid you were afraid to wrestle over plebe summer. He's the guy who went looking for a party at St. Johns. As a plebe. In whites. Don't be fooled, this brazen bull is really more of a sloppy, fluffy, gorilla. And if he really likes you he'll tell you his life story. Ok, so he tells that to everyone, but pry him with a few beverages and he may just be your best friend. There is no mid more loyal than Gabe (If he's not already stumbling about speaking Spanish naked). As 16's "dogcatcher," Gabe was known to jump on a "grenade" or two. No really, get out of the way. He's going in. Now he's moving up from strays to devil dogs. Challenge Accepted. In Gabe, you will find no finer friend, no worst enemy, and no prouder patriot.

Michael Patrick Carothers

Navy Pilot

Michael "Handsy" Carothers, where do I begin? A day where you don't touch/grope me in the hallways is a day not worth living. Your thick Georgia accent, untempered by four years in DTA, is music to my ears. From the time I met you in Plebe Summer, while you and Anderson took your sweet time to do anything, I knew you were a special person. Youngster year I thought you had abandoned Christianity and begun worshipping your girlfriend after seeing the shrine in your room. Are you still in the 2% club? Whatever, that lovely lady is damn lucky to have you. You are a credit to your nation and the glorious South. Looking forward to seeing you again in Pensacola for more lifting, flying, and general rabble rousing. Sayyid Qutb!

Nicholas Joseph DeLuca

USMC Pilot

"Hotel Company, eyes!" With a voice like vengeance, Nick was destined to be the perpetual XO. Alas, He was just too perfect for command. Stud athlete, aero genius, ska band veteran, this superman still likes to party, after all he "ain't a little b****." A night with 1/c Deluca is an exercise in survival. Even under the influence of a few diesels, he remains adept at climbing, stabbing, and infiltrating residences for a place to crash. You can't hang. So don't try. Whether he's driving a powerboat too fast, or explaining why you suck at math, "its whatever." From the charming slums of Bentonville to the mean streets of the Big Apple, Nick leads from the front. No worries, he'll take the ass kicking for you. Nick, you've always been first among us knuckle draggers; just remember its 8 hours bottle to throttle. See you in the corps, semper fi.

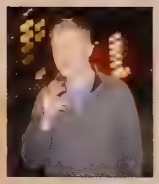
Christian Andreas DePaco

Carlos is from the Rica. Costa Rica that is. Gets by by pretending he doesn't speak English. Can't hate the guy. He can sleep 12 hours a day, eat a mango, and then take a 5 hour nap. Sure he is getting shipped back to his home country right after graduation to serve in their non existent military. But he's with us for now, and that's enough. Always ready to party and always a good time. See you down the road.

Steven Palmer Dukleth

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Duke. Dukey Brown. Angry Steve. Mista Dukreh. Dukey Hammersticks. El Capitan. Our little wrestler. Subtle laugh. Making us feel dumber one comment at a time. Puking in NYC. Diverse music collection. Optimistic. Endearing. Patient. Understanding. Eddie Vedder voice never gets old. "Billy Corrigan is the Smashing Pumpkins." I'm from Illinois, therefor I'm from Chicago.



Joshua Matthew Franke

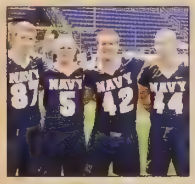
Navy Pilot

Josh Franke. Retired runner, skilled lover, affectionately known as TS. Spawned from the primordial ooze in the pit of Ur and roaming out of the uncivilized badlands known as Wyoming. Josh Franke came to the Naval Academy to kick ass and chew bubble gum, and he's all out of bubble gum. Whether he was starting something and not finishing it or bedeviling lovely maidens with his boyish good looks and charming innocence, the man of many titles offended absolutely no one in his career at the Naval Academy. Dividing his time between shopping for camping gear on the Clymb or listening to Irish folk music, there was never a dull moment in the company of the Ravager. Though countless tales of his life have been recorded, the best story of the Minstrel of Doodle is yet to be written in his burgeoning career as a Naval Aviator. Godspeed.

John Douglas Fritts

Navy Pilot

Who's that glaring at you from down the P-way? Why it's none other than 16's resident novelist! John is our sword wielding, monster guzzling, Rutger Hauer look alike. A man of refined tastes, John enjoys 0300 workouts, demographics, meeting women way outside his age range, and small, fluffy, animals. Give him a chance and he'll Cat Daddy his way into your heart! Or Bernie, or whatever strange dance he fancies this week. A natural historian, John patented the "Fritts" method of scholarship: don't let the "day of" papers or lack of study material (and consciousness) in class fool you, his GPA is great. Besides, he uses the extra time for important things like perfecting his latest book, watching youtube, or mastering the intricacies of Microsoft Paint. We're sure the next "Great Gatsby" is on its way, until then, the Aviation community couldn't be luckier to have John flying for them.



Mason Whitfield Graham

USMC Ground

"The measure of a man's character is the amount it takes to make him quit."

Joseph Green III

Navy Pilot

Possibly the first plebe who rated sounding off with "Whatchyou talkin bout Willis?", Joe proved that a mid can turn his room into a personal ecosystem. During the week, you can find him plugging away at homework with the TV perpetually showing an endless waltz of sports, sitcoms, and God knows what else. He'll take the occasional break for a ham sandwich, yet never abandon his post. When the weekend rolls around, a different Joe emerges. No one can make Southern Comfort look as nauseatingly uncomfortable as Joe can. Weekend Joe says things you wouldn't run by Howard Stern, a form of "tough love" that's gotten him punched through walls and made more than few enemies among Norfolk's gang banger demographic. As Joe says "If you want to soar with the eagles, you've got to drink with the wolves." God have mercy on Pensacola, because Joe sure as hell won't.

Travis R. Hack

Submarines

Somewhere between 30 and 60 years old, Travis Hack is our prior college student (retired). From LULL-VULL, Kentucky. "Do you know how sick UK's basketball team is gonna be this year?", yeah no one cares. Semi-professional gamer. Only non-Crossfitter in 2116. Became Company Commander and finally started attending briefs. Encyclopedic knowledge of engineering, submarines, and CatsIllustrated.com. Burgeoning alcoholic. Hung out with the firsties last year and was still the oldest guy there. Introduced the scourge of Hermandy into our fair company, for which he will never be fully forgiven. Going to make a terrific submarine officer, T-Hack will be making it rain, like vomit off the second story of a building, for years to come.

Marissa Josephine Hull

Surface Warfare Officer

Marissa is one of the sweetest and caring girls that many of us have ever met, but be careful and do not take advantage of her sweet nature or she will bite back so quickly you won't know what hit you! Always singing or dancing, this fashionista always has a smile on her face. Living with Marissa is never a dull moment and can become overwhelming at times, but she is always there to lighten the mood in stressful situations. Marissa is a hard worker and has many great qualities that have been overlooked for years, but she has really put down her wall during firstie year and has shown others what she has to offer. As long as Marissa brings her never-ending energy to her ship, she will be a great SWO and someday a great JAG.

Daniel Paul Iafrato

Surface Warfare Officer

Who is Danny Iafrato? Athlete, scholar, socialite, barista, lover... His only three passions were a converted racquetball court, D&B practice until the wee hours of the morning, and the constant pursuit to "live it up." Coming east from Indiana, he's proud to be an American but still stays true to his Guatemalan roots. Doesn't always drink but when he does it's exclusively Andre. Flawless maneuvers on the dance floor, just find him at the highest point in the room. A marine, I mean SWO, that is the most loyal and manly person in Sixteenth Company.

DeAnna Lauren Jones

Surface Warfare Officer

DeAnna Jones is one the funniest and most sarcastic Puerto Ricans Bancroft Hall has ever seen. Better known as "Big D" or "D" or "Tiny Taco" around mother B, DeAnna can be seen studying away for her chemistry classes between her favorite reality T.V. shows. Next to her strong academic side is a deeply rooted love for the infamous T-Deets. When she isn't video chatting with the "Deetership", studying, or napping, DeAnna loves to be with friends in DTA. She has a way of making the most difficult tasks seem easy by following her favorite quote, "this too shall pass". If there is one person to count on for always getting the job done, it's Ms. Jones. One thing is for sure, DeAnna's love for being a role model and standing for what she believes in will serve this "Tiny" Puerto Rican well in the fleet as a SWO.

Mark Tyler Lascara

Navy Pilot

"You think the Academy is bad? My brother just completed hell week with a broken leg.....so shut the f*** up." Intense hatred for fat people. And most girls. Don't even get him started on fat girls. "I create tidal waves when I jump in the pool." Gigantor. Man-crush on Franke. Regular crush on Blackburn. 16th company's most accomplished triathlete. "I just took the best turd right now." 'Merica! 4/c Petty has carry-on year round. Saved Gabe's life plebe year braving the frigid, polluted waters of the Severn, all over a soccer ball. Not afraid to call a spade a spade, or a broad a broad. CB: enough said. Ryan Schuelke, R.I.P. Yeager is the laugh track to Mark's life. A straight-talkin', fast-swimmin', red (haired) blooded American, he will take his talents to Pensacola to kick ass for Navy Air."

Heidi Ingrid Lorenz

USMC Ground

Heidi "I need to do 21 pull-ups on the shower rod before I go to sleep" Lorenz, aka Ingrid from Germany. Don't let her innocent golden locks and sweet demeanor fool you—she is tougher than nails and has the determination to crush any physical obstacle...as long as computers aren't involved. Her fellow crossfit fanatics applaud her flawless kettlebell-lifting form. Hi-Dizzle values her sleep; she's been caught snoring like Chewbacca on many a Glee Club tour. She will happily choose swimming over eating lunch, any day. She can be found at Trader Joes and Starbucks Coffee, "but the honey at City Dock is sooooo good!" She's a loyal friend and is a blessing to her four roommates: the feisty Filipino, the Chilean Ken, mean Miss Potts and green Mister Sherlock. She will undoubtedly bring enthusiastic yoga instruction, radiant sunshine, and the G.I. Jane factor to her fellow Marines upon graduation.

Casey Kyle Low

USMC Pilot

"Have I mentioned I'm from California?" The Fun Sponge. MUN conferences where we won no awards. Supt's list every semester with zero effort or studying. Watching more movies than Roger Ebert. Consistent apathy towards clothing and sleeves. Quite possibly a genius. Managed to not talk to Joe Green for 3 months....while they were rooming together. We almost lost you freshman year. Thank God for Jewish Midshipmen Club M.O.'s and Starbucks energy drinks. Favorite music: Techno/dance and Country. Somethin' about a dirt road, somethin' about a chicken. Rolling over the truck in Colorado. Giddyup? More tactical gear than Bear Grylls. "Wanna go to Gordon Biersch tonight?" Maintained a perfect high and tight four years running. The Snuggler. Immaculate dresser no matter what the occasion. Viticulture major... Marine Major? Not afraid to tell it like it is. Great roommate, better friend. Turn the music up man, I can't hear it from over here.

Brittany Michelle Martino

Surface Warfare Officer

Brittany Martino, stripped from the cattle pastures of Texas jumped boots first into leatherneck until realizing her heart belonged on the high seas. "B-Mart" is always willing to help, whether giving fashion advice or revising company mates' papers. (Her great fashion sense will lead Buckle to bankruptcy upon her graduation!) She also knows how to have a good time, but when Texas met Boston, all hell broke loose and youngster year didn't have a chance. Her array of adventures varied from 'Friday night dress ups' to performing a disappearing act with a snow bank. Although committed to her studies, she could often be found in her rack or doing an in depth analysis of "Teen Mom." A true friend, Britt is an enthusiastic and dependable individual who will be a strong and compassionate leader in the future.

Timothy Michael McDaniel

Surface Warfare Officer

He has a heart of a lion and the ferocity of one as well. The days of Tim the Tiger will be forever remembered. Tim is a man who enjoys the simple pleasures in life, the three B's. Tim is a compassionate man with strong conviction and when told to broaden his horizons he would tell you to shove it. His leadership and ferocity were best portrayed when he helped his company dominate the intramural kickball championship. Seriously though, he was the captain and he still wears his intramural champion pin with pride. Picking up chicks at the I-ball works 60 percent of the time every time for him. His exotic and loving Argentinian girlfriend is living proof. Wherever Tim goes in the Navy, he will always be willing and ready to serve his country and his sailors. This is by far one of his most real and commendable traits.

Alek Joseph Ogden

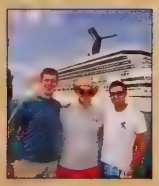
Navy Pilot

Blessed with the computer skills of a hacker, the flaming red hair of an Irishman, and the eyes of a hamster, Alek "Og-Dog" Ogden was a solid addition to 16th company. Chipotle and Subway runs. Spilling ketchup on his uniform and mustard on his face. Girls? Nahh dog, F-14's. The Ring Dance disaster. "Alek stop talking to me, talk to your date." It wasn't love at first sight. Able to sleep through his alarm, even for the Army-Navy game. Man-crush on Franke. Not on Casey. Nearly combusted when Little T almost got with Jud. A perilous driver. One half of the ging-room with Big Mike. "Hey man wanna see this youtube video I found?" We all enjoyed every minute of tearing up downtown, and some late night Jimmy Johns. You are the most loyal of friends. Excited about flight school with you and all the good times ahead.

Zachary Daniel Schwartz

USMC Ground

Quoted as saying he wants to "cut the world open just to watch it bleed," Schwartz always had a knack for making impromptu fiery orations. When he wasn't professing his patriotism and loyalty, he could be found regaling anyone who would listen with vivid stories on subjects ranging from civil war heroes to attack dog encounters in San Diego to scenic rivers in Arkansas. Schwartz stood like Mars at Perihelion and was known to "quarrel at a straw" when it came to honor or justice—well, his personal brand of justice that is. He escaped plebe year with one less lung and a few spilled hydrochloric acid bottles short of a C in chemistry, but he won us all over with feats of physical heroism when any friend was in danger. Zach, your personal honor and genuine leadership will make one hell of an officer of Marines.



Devereux Brackett Smith

Surface Warfare Officer

Devereux B. Smith, otherwise known as bourgeois Smith for his unfailing ability to outclass both friend and foe without discretion, has always been the leader of the group. Often likened to Col. Hannibal Smith, Devereux is a man who not only dreams with his eyes open, but is also a man with vision; who loves it when a good plan comes together. As the heir of an imperial magistrate, he is defined by his impeccable dress, his affinity for Brookes Brothers suites, and his taste for fine culture but to his friends, he is so much more than an extremely well dressed beacon of culture and tact. Devereux is an inspirational leader, a loyal friend, and the shining image of a Naval Officer.

Lance Charles Sutton

USMC Ground

First to get on your computer when you aren't around, lance "Dat *@%^#" Sutton will also warm your chair up for you. Getting an A in every class comes naturally to this disciplined midshipman, even if he spends half of his time at Wawa or McDonalds. If lance ever tries to predict the weather or the next meal, citing his oceanography major or "sensitive nose" as an excuse, you can count on him being wrong. "Should I eat it, should I poop on it?" No, lance, don't do either. Just keep playing free online computer games into the wee hours of the night while everyone else is trying to sleep. While you're at it, take a shower. No one could ask for a more loyal or jacked friend. Time to get educated at TBS after spending some time in your bamboo forest back home in Jersey.

Anthony Patrick Testino

Submarines

The Dark Wizard. Company board with C-2 picture seems ironic now. The little Horndog. Five stripes? Sick dude. "Her accent drove me crazy man." The $70,000 dare with Judd is still on, you know what to do. Survived getting stuck in the desert, the Schwartz Bat Mitzvah, and rooming with Monti for a semester. Great White Buffalo. Good times at the Hooker Ghost Motel. Got us banned from UMD for one particular harmless comment. Sorry we betrayed you during the airsoft game. Least likely member of the group to maintain a relationship then finds a girlfriend at Ring Dance. "I'm better than you and you know it!". 4.0, with an apteryx because you're an oceanography major (excuse me Honors). She's out of my League brought us closer together, along with one exam morning. Making bank in the fleet, hope to see you again soon after graduation for more adventures.

Tyler Anson Trombetta

Navy Pilot

Tyler Trombetta, resident tri-athlete, computer genius—"Hey guys check out what I did to my phone it's so cool and fast." Recent flight sim obsession, "Dude, check out this instrument approach, landed right on the numbers, it was perfect…. Hey look at what I just did…hey hey dude?" 16th company's Casanova. Which girl should I hang out with this weekend? He's got so many you have to refer to them by college, American, Duke, Towson… the list will continue I'm sure. However, a sweet Californian was lost from his technological grasp and won over by someone very close to him now. Roommate? Any girl that ends up with you will be damn lucky to have you—they just have to put up with dragon ball z. Academic stud, stellar swimmer, great friend, and one of Naval Aviation's best picks. Looking forward to flight school and all the good times ahead.

Jabaree Tuani

Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Ford Ryan Yeager

Submarines

If you've ever seen the drunk midget running back from the bars in Annapolis on the weekend, then you are already acquainted with Fordonius. Short of stature, brimming with bravery. Helped Casey destroy the one Ring. There's a meeting with first battalion plebes? Sounds like the perfect venue to voice an opinion! "WHAT IF IT WASN'T YOUR BATTALION?" A proud future member of the Marine Cor-wait, he's going submarines? Must have been Franz's dark magic…or maybe Ford's budding relationship with Travis. I heard he's a fan of the one-inch-punch like Tamster. I wonder if they teach breathing through your nose at Nuke School. The real corps-the Submarine Corps, better look out when Ford steps on board, as he received his first knife at 3 and first shotgun at 4. The soul of tact: "Pangborn, you're fat. Shut up." Yeager, here's to showing the Nuclear Navy you don't mess with Texas.

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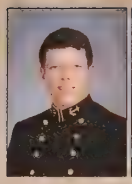
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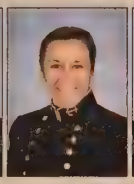
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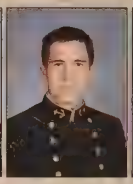
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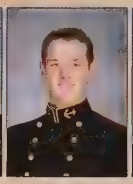
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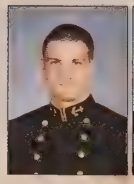
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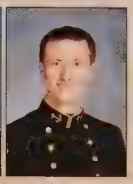
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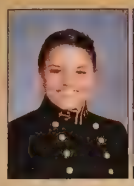
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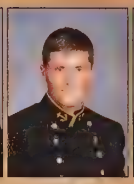
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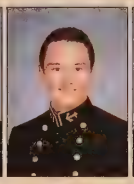
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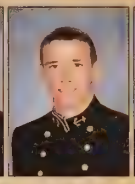
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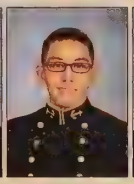
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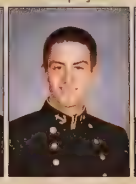
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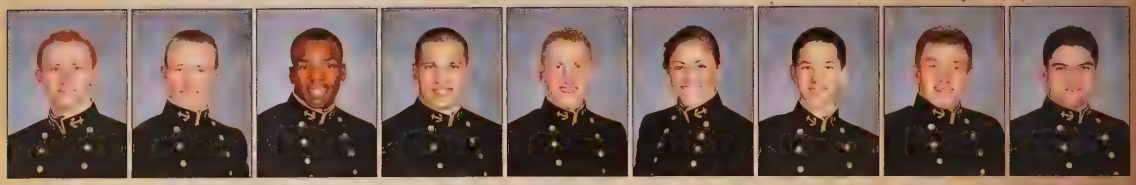

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17TH COMPANY

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LT Tyler Bloecher

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GYSGT Marisol Jordan

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Juan Enrique Acosta
Submarines

Life is brutish, nasty and short. Juan is all three of these things. Juan "Bonaparte" Acosta grew 3.5 inches since I-day, thanks to the food. He prefers the Anglican pronunciation of his name, John Costas. He is the child of the Goon Squad.

James Richard Barker
USMC Pilot

James Barker is the greatest darksider and plebe slayer in 17th company. After buying a brand-new Camaro with a high-performance, automatic transmission, it was promptly struck by Karma and a lacrosse ball simultaneously. He required a blood transfusion following his first shaving experience during plebe summer.

Weston Edward Bartkoski
USMC Ground

"GOOOOOOOOD MORNING LEATHERNECK!" *cricket cricket* Weston Bartkoski motivates Leatherneck and 17th Company alike with workouts that no can do or even comprehend. We're all looking forward to his June Week wedding to Kelly Ranz. They plan to have 12 children and move into their log cabin estate in Montana.

Lauren Elizabeth Basl
Surface Warfare Officer

Lauren Basl is the "Martha effing Stewart" of 17th company. She specializes in unnecessary room decoration and Italian Sausage. It is the general consensus that she is too nice to be human and must be some kind of evil robot. Lauren is always seen with a smile on her face and cookies in her hands. She studies political science to better be able to one day foster world peace.

Andrew Peter Bibby
USMC Pilot

Andrew Bibby came to the Naval Academy and to his chagrin, was not offered a pledge into any of the fraternities so, he became the founding father of the Naval Academy Pi Kappa Alpha chapter. Members: 1. He remembers the Alamo, but not what happened last Saturday night. He would like to extend his gratitude to Brad for helping him to uphold the highest of grooming standards. "Grab a beer! Don't cost nothin'."

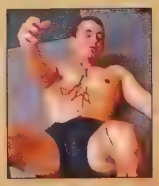
Michael Sean Callahan
Navy Pilot

Mikey "no nickname" Callahan is the champion of the most imaginary fights. The Mountain of Mac D, Mikey has a phenomenal capacity to pick things up and put them down. His DTA conquests are second to none and have resulted in friendships that transcend class structure. Biggest Goon, Smallest man. "Seriously, guys, who wrote this?"

Cody Matthew Cartwright
Surface Warfare Officer

Cody "Cooder" Cartwright began his career as page to William the Conqueror in 1066. Later, he did a stint with the Marines as a corpsman after losing a bet in Tun Tavern in 1775. In the War of 1812, he enlisted in the British Army as a drummer boy earning his first Navy Achievement Medal at the battle of Ft. Sumter. He singlehandedly took 3 dozen trenches in the 1st world war using only his speculum and a bag of potatoes. Later, during the Vietnam War, he fathered three children…wait a minute, this is getting too long. Point is, he's old.

John Michael Coutoumas Jr.
USMC Pilot



"Kevin. Primeau. We're all friends."

Nicholas Randall James Davis

USMC Ground

Nikk "Sketch" Davis. We hung out with him for the first time last weekend. "I'm here to play Lacrosse, sir!" Voted most likely to marry Sipe.

Ivin Robert Arasa Dysangco

Naval Flight Officer

Ivin suffered an aneurism at the beginning of plebe summer which left him completely unable to speak English properly. He IS the man behind the camera, the master of all things film (er…digital) "INDIA LOVE PEP SO BAD! GO NAVY SAAAAH!"

David Isaac Emert

Navy Pilot

The epitome of generosity, David has always given the maximum allotment to the Combined Federal Campaign each year and personally started his own international campaign titled "Every Homeless Man a Smart Phone" this summer. David has demonstrated selflessness on many occasions, whether by sacrificing his Cadillac on I-97 for the USNA Ethics Team or by playing wingman for his socially retarded, homeschooled best friend. Together they have conquered many different races, schools, sports teams, and USNA companies. His fondness for dessert and lack of bearing caused his plebe summer squad stressful, trying times. He's never afraid of a stiff drink or strong cigar, just be ready to carry him up the stairs or find him a place to sleep soon afterwards. David, if you learned one thing at the Naval Academy that I hope you carry out into the fleet, it's the old adage "half your age plus seven."

Stephen Sean Fergerson

USMC Ground

Sean "Fergalicious" Fergerson can to this day, be seen wandering the halls of 17th company. Moocher of foodstuffs and ripsticks, maybe he'll finally be able to afford his own when he returns to the Corps. SPRINT….FOOTBALL…

Darius Greame Gittens

Naval Flight Officer

Darius is the only person in the Brigade who can say that he's spent more time in the pool than anyone, but never been to swim class. He is both prone to injury and unintentional helicopter rides. We're looking forward to his June wedding to his Snowflake. HOLD AND DIE.

Christopher Goljan

Medical Corps

Christopher "Trust me I'm a Doctor" Goljan loves anime. Instead of taking liberty, he likes to make extensive and detailed shopping lists. He was the oldest 21-year old ever. "Pumpkin bread, it's homemade! Do you want some?"

Louis E. Henry

Navy Pilot

Lou "Whiskey D" Henry is known as the Dirty Frenchman, and has been featured in an online film. Hobbies include varsity sports such as sailing, fine dining, croissants, baguettes and sleighing. "It's hard work!"

Kevin Joseph Hillery

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Amanda Jude Hine

Surface Warfare Officer

Amanda is a fully committed individual, going above and beyond the call, to please the members of the company. She plays lacrosse…oh wait, volleyball…oh wait…120 days till hoooooome <3 She keeps the members of the New York Yankees as pets but could field the entire team with just her siblings. "I'm so popular, tee hee hee!"

Mark Jackson

Navy Pilot

Mark "Big Meach Mouthbreather" Jackson is so grateful for the return to health of his long lost twin brother. Quickest to run in the fight, Jackson has the biggest lips, and the smallest hands of the entire company. Thankfully, they're big enough to hold his favorite Napoleon. "Hey Jackson, Grothe's lookin' for you"

Brigid Margaret Jurgens

Navy Pilot

"BRIGIIIIIIIIIID!" Totes obvi the best swimmer in 2012! Loves any man who can backflip off the mate's desk and live to tell the tale. Through her Naval Academy career, she has received special training in both Kung Fu and Eddie Fu. "Did I see you at Pussers?"

Jeremy Robert Kasik

Submarines

Jeremy "Jer-bear" Kasik is widely regarded as the greatest writer in the Annapolis area, also known as the Bard of Bancroft, his surviving works include about 38 plays, 154 sonnets and two long narrative poems and have been translated into every living language. "But for his own part, it was Greek to the rest of us."

Adam Wheeler Lauer Jr.

Naval Flight Officer

Lauer smash. Lauer like cupcake. Lauer like clear liquid. Lauer like fruity beverage! Lauer drunk! Lauer drunk again! Lauer in trouble! Lauer plebe. Lauer sad. Lauer done!

Jed Selu Lifa

Surface Warfare Officer

Jed "chyeah brah" Lifa is world renowned for having the most serious midshipmen ex-girlfriends. Street(lamp) fighter extraordinaire he is Dysangco's articulate older brother. As per his LOI, he singlehandedly supports the Annapolis cigar industry. CHIVE ON!

Paul Charles Luffel

Submarines

Paul "molestasche" Luffel, 17th company's southern 'gentlemen', has been missing his old dog blue since plebe year. He was too cheap to buy a plane ticket back home, so he biked across the country. Twice. Paul is the one man who can sing Baritone while cross-dressing. Secretly, he ran the underground mountaineering club. He doesn't always drink beer, but when he does, it's an obscene amount. He is, the most interesting man in the world.

Michael Kevin Mahon Jr.

Surface Warfare Officer

Kevin "The Admiral" Mahon has been in the navy all his bloomin' life. His mother was a mermaid and his father was King Neptune. He was born on a crest of the wave and rocked in the cradle of the deep. Seaweed and barnacles are his clothes, every hair on his SOULPATCH is hemp. Every bone in his body is a spar and when he spits, he spits tar. He's hard, he is, he am, he are!

Morgan Cordes McCleve

Navy Pilot

Morgan "Snowflake" McCleve has a taste for dark chocolate. Regardless of the mood she's in, she can always be seen with a smile on her face. Despite being typically more prepared than a boy scout, she decided to forgo a locksmith and instead broke into her own car via a brick through the window. "Mmmmm dark chocolate." ONE RING TO RULE THEM ALL.

Samuel William Miller

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Sammy Mills, a diehard Cowboys fan reigns from the dry quiet city of Tulsa, Oklahoma. After making the tough transition to the hot summers and harsh winters of Annapolis, he began taking the bull by the horns. He literally grabbed Bill the Goat's horns by gate 1 and yelled "Enough is enough." From this point on, he blossomed like a vibrant Blue Bonnet. By the time of his senior year, he was leading the men's soccer team into the playoffs while still earning top grades in his mechanical engineering major. His hobbies include Dutch Blitz, Ping Pong, and Disposing of Explosive Ordinance on the weekend. This Sea Spartan is always willing to help his classmates so long as he has his bag of classic trail mix to snack on. Watch out China Lake…Get ready for some Lean and Mean.

David Anthony Mina

Surface Warfare Officer

"Simple Dave" takes pleasure in the simple things in life, like broad-shouldered girls. His downfall was always the dirty pillowcase. He is by far the friendliest and most approachable midshipman in the company. He still keeps 'in touch' with his plebe year roommate. To this day the question on everyone's mind is whether he has a dry sense of humor or is just a jerk. "My pillowcase is dirty. Whatever!"

Hans Antoon Nowak II

Submarines

"Hairless" Hans Nowak is the world record holder in the race to JMU. He is known as the drawer of the most anatomically correct elephants and he's definitely the 17th company Rainman, definitely. He enjoys a nice warm beer amongst classmates, just not Brett Resue.

Colin Robert Price

Navy Pilot

From his earliest days in the one room school house he called "the kitchen" Colin excelled, graduating first in his class (of one) from the Price Family Home Schooling Academy where he mastered reading, writing, and 'rithmetic under the strict tutelage of his mother. After four years underway on the USS Bancroft, he has grown from the shy boy who reminded his classmates that they wore "the cloth of our nation" into a predatory SnakeDog, always looking to add lions to his pride. His adventures have taken him all over the globe, from terrorizing merchant vessels and leisure cruises in the North Sea, to attempting to overthrow the government of a small African nation, to encouraging the downtrodden populace of London to burn their city to the ground. Discounting his acceptance of homeless men robbing his friends, Colin embodies what USNA truly stands for: Universal Society of Numismatists, Alarm clock.

Kevin Patrick Primeau

Navy Pilot

Kevin Primeau is everyone's favorite 01100011 01111001 01100010 01100101 01110010 01101110 01100101 01110100 01101001 01100011 0010000 001101111 01110010 01100111 01100001 0110111 0011010 01011100 11011011 010000110 100001010. He is both respected and feared by his 01101101 01101111 01110010 01100101 00100000 01101111 01110010 01100111 011000010 11011100 11010010 11000110 00011010 0001010 01100011 01101111 01110101 01101110 01110100 01100101 01110010 01110000 01100001 01110010 01110100 01110011 00001101 00001010. Drink stealer, secret dancing enthusiast.

Brett Michael Resue

Navy Pilot

Brett is the winner of the most improved pushups award. Luckily for him, it's easy to throw stones in the house he built from bricks. He is known for his cheerful personality, after TAPS head calls, and for having the highest alcohol tolerance in the company. "Go big or go home!"

Victoria Phuong Richardson

Surface Warfare Officer

Victoria is always there to greet you with smile and a string of profanities. She is a lover of pickles and a proficient surfer. Always ready for her close-up, she is a master of OoVoo, especially since Saxon retired from midshipmanhood. "Is Asia part of Europe?"

Jessica Renu Shapiro

Engineering Duty Officer

Jess "Renaissance Woman" Shapiro. While you masquerade as a cynical, caffeine-addicted over the-hill adult; we secretly know that inside there is forever present the spirit of a child. Equally as intimidating in the systems laboratories as you are on the fencing piste. In addition to all the school and fencing, you seem to find yourself signing up for as many clubs as you can. Some make sense like glee, others leave me dumbfounded like Italian midshipman club. We know that you have many important things to do but are easily distrac…OMG BATMAN. While you are surrounded by fancy things, you seem more at ease jumping in puddles—SWO was the right choice for you. You seem to have friends EVERYWHERE, especially if they provide you coffee or hugs. Keep going strong with your punk-rock lifestyle. And remember when staring the Kraken down on the high seas, that you are the better beast.

Zachary Wayne Sipe

Naval Flight Officer

Sipe is known for his debut in the V monologues. He is the King of Jamoke country, but still waiting for his baseball contract. First round pick?

Cullin Ryan Smith

USMC Pilot

"It's dangerous to go alone! Here, take this!" Cullin "Special Agent" Smith is always there to lend a helping hand or knife. He is a self-proclaimed Internaut, coffee enthusiast, and consumer of fine wines and cheese. When not found at Galway Bay, you can find him at the local Star Wars convention. Cullin is the paragon of bravery and is never afraid to go full Scottish under his kilt. He once filled his bagpipes with Guinness, and found the droids you were looking for.

Courtney Marie Vandament

Naval Flight Officer

Courtney "One-Beer" Vandament: Always diving, whether it's into the pool to beat Army or into the deckplates to beat formation. Courtney has also earned the Commander in Chief's Trophy for her efforts to improve inter-service relations by having her own inter-service academy relations through her years here. Two shamrocks up, sir!

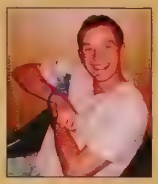
Ashley Lynette Ward

Surface Warfare Officer

Ashley "O.G." Ward feeds on the tears of plebes, tells it like it is, and is like she tells it. She is the salt in the soufflé of 17th company. She is the soul of bluntness, impatience, justice, firmness, and mercilessness. Fall semester, she was the most overqualified ADEO to ever grace the ranks of 17th company. Through her Naval Academy career she has led the ranks of the Drum and Bugle corps, surviving the purge of New Orleans, and being the only person to successfully play Sousa with an iron fist.

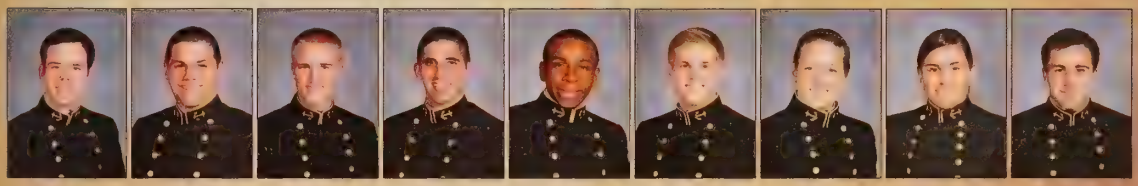
Kirk Bryant Welsh

Navy Pilot



James "The Invisible Man" Welsh – is president of the goon squad. Some would say that he is an extremely "depend"able leader and is known to "pamper" others. First lady to the president of the midshipmen girlfriends, Kirk divorced his succubus when she discovered he had no soul to steal. He is the automatic rifleman to Fire-team Fire. Kirk read Warren Buffet's autobiography once and now has plans to succeed Warren Buffet after he retires.

Class of 2013



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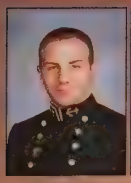
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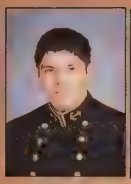
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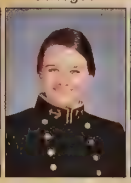
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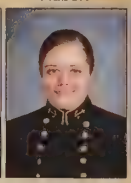
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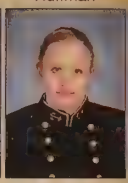
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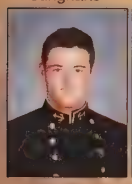
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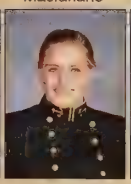
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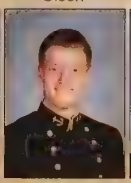
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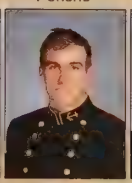
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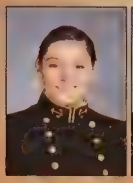
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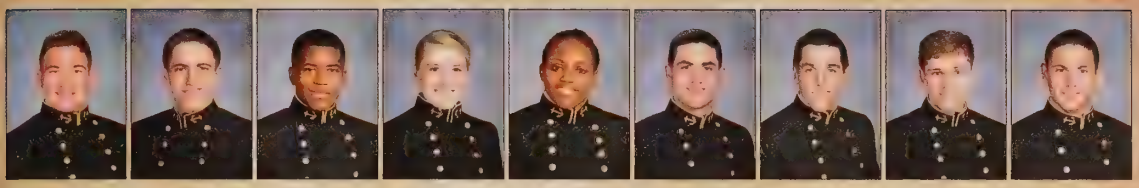

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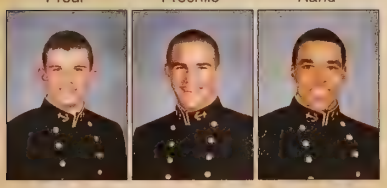


Joshua S. Werling | Jake G. Williams | Eric A. Wilson

18TH COMPANY

Company Officer
LT John O'Hara

Senior Enlisted
MRC Curtis Nielsen

James Joseph Aylward IV

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Hailing from Westfield (Aylward), Massachusetts, Jimbo Slice made a name for himself through his deep love of academics. Going to Herculean lengths to avoid the frights of tests and quizzes, he is truly a master of purging on command. Always a gentleman, not even a wall will stop him from maintaining his chivalrous standards. His Honda Ridgeline was the sight of many a feats, most notably his epic search for a lost key, ending in the unfortunate entrapment of an unexpected guest. A lover of things in threes, this caffeine addict loves the grind of the College Park, DTA, and Georgetown nightlife. The relationships he has forged with professors will certainly serve him well as he enters the nuclear power community. A loyal friend and solid leader, James Aylward will go down in history as Eighteenth Company's greatest source of movie quote knowledge.

Jane Michal Baird

Surface Warfare Officer

Janie "Southern Belle" Baird from Charleston, SC. Its no wonder the Academy let the height requirements slide to get this girl in. Janie will spice up your life in the kitchen and on the Pussers dance floor (just don't try to make eye contact when she's getting her groove on…unless your Blake Taylor). After being chased by her brother's friends for 2 years, Janie is always on the move. Whether its running in her bootilicious spandex pants, driving the every-famous-monster-turdlike "Stro" or frantically pushing her shopping cart through Whole Foods, she never stops. Famous for her headrubs, pooltoys, Britney Spears Abs and impeccable taste, Janie wins the heart of everyone she meets (just ask Papa Berger, Nico Woods, MAJ Acevedo and Jimmy Alyward…find those keys yet?) The most beautiful person I know and the best friend I could ever ask for, I already miss you Janie Baird. Buh-Bye!

Alexis Monique Blackellar

Surface Warfare Officer

Renowned for her charm, wit, and vivacious personality, this Arizona sweetheart is quite possibly the nicest person anyone will ever encounter. Except for the time she punched Larry. And Kelly. We have cherished getting to know her and developing a relationship of new sisters with the late-night talks about nothing and everything, to the times we thought we would never stop laughing. She has taught us to be always considerate, patient with others, censor our language, and most importantly, make the face. She can be found at the most obscure moments being her bubbly self as she sings, dances, and tells dorky, I mean adorable, math jokes. From the memorable nights of LITs in DTA to the incessant moments of conduct unbecoming, it has been a pleasure committing the past four years to corrupting her. Oodles of love, JOB, KAR, WEI.

Jacob Edward Busby

Engineering Duty Officer

When the world looks back on the life of Jacob Busby, people will take off their hats and bow to the memory of a man among boys and a scientist among engineers. Many an udder has been in his strong grasp, and a field or two stripped of corn and peas by his will and work. He has conquered the trials of man and come out on top, and in a fashion that warrants him right and everyone else wrong in any conversation. His technical know-how and mechanical prowess have led him to all but build the proper woman worthy of his fine collection of guns and jeep parts. He would gladly in an instant tell a child America's story of Patrick Swayze as well as explain the many cuts of fine American beef. The state of Idaho would be proud, if they knew what the Naval Academy was…

Austin Paul Clouse

Navy Pilot

A true Hollywood Annapolis story, Austin Paul Clouse was born just a stone's throw (literally across the Severn River) away from the United States Naval Academy. A recruited wrestler, Austin spent most of his waking hours at the academy in a singlet or less. An integral part of the team, Austin Paul wrestled all four years right down the street from where he wrestled as a wee lad. Though the stories are similar, do not mistake or begin to compare the boyish good looks of Austin P. Clouse to that of James Franco. No, you would more relate Austin's stature to that of Tyrese Gibson or a young Tony Danza. The laughs are what we will cherish from our time with Austin Paul. There is no doubt that Austin "Clousewitz" Clouse will make a fine Naval Aviator. Joining the ranks of McCain, Maverick, Stockdale, and Ben Affleck soon enough.

Kyle James Crowder

Navy Pilot

The first all girls squad at the Naval Academy was achieved by squad leader Kyle Crowder, an unprecedented strategic move in midshipman romance. He went on more king hall dates than spoons were stolen from tables. Hailing from the bagpiping capital of the world, Loveland, Colorado, Kyle Crowder thrived as Pipe Major. When he is not locked in a closet during the Army-Navy Game, he can be found laying waste to noobs on HALO and Star Wars, leading the battalion, getting huge in Mac-D and watching his favorite show "The Biggest Loser." Holding the most unbeatable record in the Mac-D pool, Kyle Crowder will make an outstanding officer and has been a great friend that one can always rely on. P.S. he's my lover.

Charles Tyler Daniels

USMC Pilot

Badass is a lifestyle. His resting heart rate hovers around 23 beats per minute and his blood is used for jet fuel. A tireless promoter of himself, this Arkansas native transferred his sharply-tuned hunting skills to the fertile halls of Bancroft and later to the streets of DTA. Revered by his 81 fans on Facebook, Tyler constantly finds himself in the spotlight whether by his intention or not. This soon-to-be Marine will surely demolish his future enemies with same the tenacity with which he tore through the hearts of women all over the world. Though he is known by all—and feared by more—he is also a true friend and will always be there for us. With the utmost affection and sincerity, we wish him luck in pursuing his dream as a Marine Officer and continuing to live his life in constant hyperbole.

Neil Doogan

USMC Ground

The journey has been a long one for Neil surviving the cold winter in Newport, RI at NAPS and making it through the treacherous four years at the Academy. He could not have made it without the love and support of his family as well as the entire Brotherhood. He will always remember the tailgates after home games as well spending Friday nights in the hotel on the road. A time that once seemed to have no ending has now passed by in a blink of an eye. Even though Neil would not want to go back and do it all over again, he is very grateful for the opportunities he was given as well as the lifelong friends he has made.

Erik David Edwards

Navy Pilot

Erik Edwards…silent…but DEADLY- A calm, cool, carefree member of the yard dog family, Erik generally relaxes into his normal groove of solving aerospace engineering problems after dinner in his room…at least that's what you THINK he's up to. In reality he's off scaling rock walls, kayaking in the moonlight, and slack-lining on the chapel dome… but he's not gonna tell you about it. He's been around the world competing in elite speed kayaking races, he regularly parachutes off dangerous mountain peaks, he climbs every rock high enough to present an "impossible" challenge and he almost dies a couple of times every day. "You can die from anything though," he'll tell you, "might as well be from something fun." Erik is that fusion of phenomenal athletic talent and fearless drive that every male desires but only 1% achieve, and he's a fierce competitor. Don't even try to beat him in any physical challenge… You will inevitably lose. He can hold himself up on a rock by his pinky toe for goodness-sakes! Can you do that? But, go ahead….go back to thinking Erik's busy looking at equations all night long. He doesn't mind. He'll still crush every engineering problem you throw his way...he'll even solve it in his head, on his glide down Mt. Blanc balancing the parachute with his pinky toes….WASSUP!

David Lewczyk Galluch

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from Hamburg, NY, David Lewczyk Galluch has been the pinnacle of Midshipman perfection ever since he was forced to part with his beloved frosted tips on I-Day. Beginning his time as a motivated SWOrrior, David set the pace for himself and his classmates with his immense knowledge of rates and his violent head bobbing on the bulkhead. The hard work and determination put forth by Dave make his status at second to the top of the class of 2012 no surprise to any that know him. He is truly the Maximan of 18th Company. On top of being a tremendous leaderski, and a fellow scholar, Dave is a charitable and caring man. His aid to the Zulu Warriors and his time spent cooking filets and zero percent salads at the local kitchen are feats that have left many with a smile upon their faces. The filets were always delicious. Being the great human being that Dave is, he has had the highest of ambitions since his first days here at the academy. Dave wishes to one day be a great president of the United States, like College F. Kennedy. For all of us that know just how great a guy Daveski is, there is no doubt that this ambition will come to fruition.

Nicholas Alexander Galván

USMC Ground

If there is one word to describe the life of Nick Galván, it is moist. Moist like the nuggets he so dearly cherishes. Will the Old Soviet Eastern Bloc countries have any small arms in 20 years, not if Nick Galván has anything to do with it. History will show that Nick Galván doesn't know $#!+ about history. He went so far as to say, and I quote, "Science never won a war." A bold statement from a bold man, determined that Virginia always had the moral high ground and that Double E has no real world applications. Still, his determination and willpower have the strength of a mighty Subaru, never faltering through engineering courses or small gravel piles. Where will Nick Galván go? Where won't he go with the Subaru's all wheel drive… Let's just hope there's enough room for all those red-headed kids.

Patrick Francis Gargan

Submarines

Patrick Francis Gargan is a man of style and grace. While his friends simply refer to him as "Pat" or "Gargs," those who have followed Dallas native's career in the DJ underworld know him as the one and only Gran Patrismo. When he's not laying down sick beats in the 2-2 Night Club, Patrick seeks out the fairest and the finest things in life, including but not limited to: Samurai movies, Biergartens, food delivery, Calcio, Pixie Lott, Twitter, Pixie Lott on Twitter, and always finds a good sleeping arrangement. Pat is also a firm believer in the popular saying, "if she was blonde, it was a good decision." He really knows how to win over a Bar tender. Seriously, this guy is a bar tender's best friend. He's half Italian, half legend, and by the way; he is chill, bro.

Caleb Nathaniel Genschorck

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Katelyn Marie George

Surface Warfare Officer

SWO Mamma! Katelyn George. Must one say more? This chica not only has kickin' soccer skills, but also has the art of cuisine in the kitchen! You'll be begging for seconds, especially her mean grilled cheese. Mmmm! Watch out because this Nintendo 360 gamer will own you! Did I mention that she is also artistically gifted? This Cincinnati Ohioan is going to do just fine in the Surface Fleet! Katelyn is wickedly sweet and she's not going to let anyone bring her down because she only…Defies Gravity!

Zachary Steven Goodrich

Naval Flight Officer

Zach Goodrich hails from St. Paul, Minnesota and grew up with a local family of loving wolves. Known for extreme sarcastic anger, Zach will wrestle his friends to the ground with superhuman strength and then promptly gnaw on their ears. Besides angry, Zach is described by his classmates as being a ladies man, a Jack Daniels lover and surprisingly an incredible artist, of the painting variety. Once Zach dressed up at as a Ninja and attacked fellow company mates for fun. That's just how he rolls. His most favoritist possession is his Jeep Wrangler, followed by his Jeep Wrangler. Each year Zach has been at the Naval Academy one of his roommates has disappeared from Bancroft's hallowed halls for good. Doug Hsiao and Austin Madden are just praying it is a coincident and not a curse. The supreme FO-daddy is coming to the fleet, watch out ladies. Badpoor!

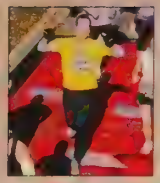
Joseph Emil Hanacek

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the bars of College Park and DTA, Giuseppe Bruce Hanacek is a Midshipman who is not afraid of anything ---not large spleen busting/foot breaking snowboard jumps, not websense, not the limit of bandwidth when websense is down, not getting by on two hours of sleep every night, and certainly not 11 pound jugs of nutella. This future line officer is sure to scratch his way to the top of his CO's rankings. During his time as the Editor-in-Chief, he has routinely published The Log (over a month late) each and every time. A lifetime Marylander, his friends have benefitted greatly from sharing with him memorable and not so memorable times in Ocean City, College Park, and Rockville.

Charles Hayden Hasenbank

Engineering Duty Officer



Charlie, although as proud of his state heritage as his fellow Texans, would never be characterized as arrogant. Rather, Charlie is known for his humble demeanor, dependability, and work ethic. As with his fellow classmates, Charlie struggled every now and then to make the grades and finish the endless tasks that come with being at USNA but in the end he would always get the job done. Charlie is an active member of the two percent club and is glad to have had Hailey by his side from induction day to graduation. Someone must have really liked Charlie in the summer training office because while his classmates were stuck in Norfolk on the pier he visited Hawaii, Guam, Brunei, Singapore, Japan, Nova Scotia, and the Bahamas on his summer cruises. Charlie can't wait to be finished but knows that he will fondly remember the memories and friendships made at USNA.

Ryan David Hass

USMC Ground

The life of one such as Ryan Hass could hardly be called anything other than an adventure. An indomitable PT Stud, Ryan's peak level of physical fitness has helped him over innumerable obstacles that have crossed his path in a journey that has taken him from Longmont Colorado, to the midlands of Wisconia, and through the backyards of DTA. Never one to be stingy with what he has, Ryan has used every ounce of his strength to support the DC nursing community, and no one can forget the time when he so helpfully spilled his guts to the police as a major witness in an important investigation. Although he has never been to Europe, Ryan has often expressed his great love of Paris, though oddly enough his fashion sense is more JC Penny's and Whiskey Militia than anything else. This Bio is Bio as s&^t.

Mollie Beth Hebda

USMC Ground

Mollusk: "any soft-bodied invertebrate, usually wholly enclosed in a calcium carbonate shell." Were she to inhabit a shell, Mollie "mollusk" Hebda would most likely gnaw and hack at its calcium enclosed walls in order to free herself from the agony of a sedate and action-free life. Lethally sculpted as leanly muscular as that of a Roman Huntress Diana sculpture, and as voraciously athletic as a Bengal tiger dashing across a hot Kenyan landscape, Mollie commands a sort of unspoken fear amongst the lesser, more pleasantly plump beings of humanity. Working out with Mollie, I always imagine the children's story "Tortoise and the Hare," wherein, tragically, I am the tortoise and Mollie is the innately speedier Hare. At times viciously truthful, Mollie reveals a sharp, feline intelligence through wide beaming blue eyes. This Gluten-free 2nd LT-to-be will take on the Corps with two scarily skeletal feet, and always a fearless, audacious heart.

Douglas Stephen Hsiao

SS

Doug Hsiao was a man who took life as it came. Dougie was an easy-going guy who enjoyed being an English major and all of the non-math courses it entailed studying. When he wasn't reading his Kindle, he was gettin' him some in the Mac-D weight room. Lifting weights was his second job (Furious Pete is the Man!) Dougie Fresh always had the most random things here and there as well, from his waterproof iPod and head phones, to his nettipot and multi-speed/blade/timed/futuristic toothbrush. Doug is going to embark on his military career onboard a surface ship, hopefully an amphib, and hopefully in the sun-stained, sand-plastered city of San Diego, which is German for a whales V****a. Hopefully he'll return to the great state of Minnesota someday to visit his long-time roommate Zach, and see Austin Madden as well who will be living in Zach's guest house. Love you Doug!

Meghan Alys Hughes

Surface Warfare Officer

We are in an Arena! Meghan Alys Hughes number 32 hails from Stevensville, Maryland. She is a hard charging, knuckle busting defender that isn't afraid to knock you on your butt if you try to pull a fast one past her. C'mon son I know you wish she was on your team. She'll get you pumped up quicker then shot of Jack and she'll show you moves smoother then Mick Jager. Meghan will be the first one to put your lights out if you try to mess with her friends or family and also tell you the latest score to any sporting event. She's the best at being "Hugs!" She is who she is and there ain't no stopping her. Five years down, five to go! Look out San Diego you got an Everyday Winner, Chattanooga Flowmaster comin your way. Three Amigos: Winning from coast to coast!

Whitney Evans Irby

USMC Pilot

Hailing from the great state of Tennessee, Whitney showed up on I-day knowing nothing about the military, only how to dance. Easily recognized as a triple threat—complete with brains, beauty, and brawn—there's nothing this sweetheart can't do. Often missed by her roommates due to her seemingly permanent residency in the depths of Rickover; doing things that only narcs would comprehend. When thirty miles wasn't enough she ran a fifty miler the next week…up a mountain. This blonde bombshell, loved by all, is the best roommate anyone could ask for. Her speed is not limited to marathon courses; she's known to fly on the freeways of Virginia, earning conduct unbecoming. Though it's hard to imagine her as stone cold killing marine, it's not hard to believe she'll be one of the best officers the Marine Corps will ever see. Best of luck and oodles of love, KAR, JOB, AMB.

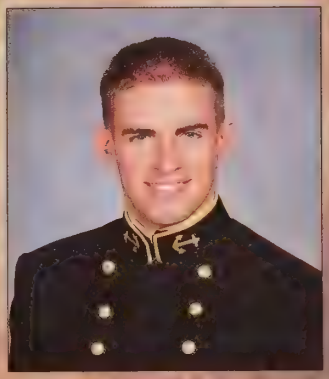
John Collier Jones Jr.

Surface Warfare Officer

Collier Jones, service selection PGA tour. He competed with aspiration of becoming a professional quarterback, top duck hunter and ultimately won out to be the number one tennis player in the state of Arkansas…at the age of 12. A southern gentleman Collier Jones' fiery red hair stands as a beacon of hope to the plebes and pleasure to women. He is truly the most loyal friend you will get to know, has a great sense of humor and impeccable affinity for Shania Twain. Do yall know Garrett Quinn?

Christopher Moore Krokus

Surface Warfare Officer



Christopher Moore Krokus is nothing short of a prince from the golden streets of Wallingford, CT. and a wild boar from the wilderness of Zimmerman, MN (woot woot). A true American, not only is he a righteous Cowboys and Yankees fan, but he travels the nation at the drop of a hat, like a minuteman. As he is American, the fact that he speaks with a British accent is as mysterious as Nigel Humphries himself. His motto is Fidelitas et Intheface. This species of bug can be spotted in Georgetown with an 80s wind jacket, pink liquid flow flamingo shorts and neon knockarounds, topped off with a combover. Did you know? He got a cruise. He's also notorious. All these facts should be common knowledge, but those that know him best would agree – Choater is king.

Justin Kristopher Leahy

Submarines

Hailing from the jungles of the Amazon, Justin Leahy came to the Naval Academy excited and eager to begin a new chapter in his life. As a Brazilian native, his love of wildlife has led him to adhere to strict "green" behavior practices, one of which includes his purchase of an environmentally conscientious Toyota Prius. The only thing Justin loves more than the environment is his family. Whether it is his parents, siblings, or cousin, Justin has always been able to turn to his family for support. It has been incredible to witness how much he has grown over the past four years and he will certainly continue to grow as he will soon join the elite ranks of the Navy submarine community. Justin will surely succeed at nuclear power school because, despite extreme procrastination, he always scrapes by on the hair of his chinny chin chin.

Stephanie Anne Lomeli

USMC Ground

Spunk. One word to describe Stephanie Lomeli… If she isn't running a marathon, biking in an ironman, or swimming in Lejuene, she is taking care of her friends. Stephanie's skin isn't glowing from the rays of the Arizona sun or from the latest facial… its her heart. She loves the Lord and is a light for Him in every way. Steph, go big and never look back. I love you nugget! Yutt!

Austin Salvatore Madden

USMC Ground

Straight from 2238! Whether it's pwning noobs in Halo or force lightning some fools in a galaxy far, far away-- Austin "Mad Dawg" Madden always keeps it real. Although life wasn't always easy for the angelic-voiced prodigy… nay, he first had to overcome plebe year and it was bad. '09 alum Mr. Ives made sure of it since he only had one goal in mind: to destroy plebes! (namely Madden). But after he made it through the Mario Bros incident, he knew that he was home free—free to play games, sing with his fellow anchormen, suit up as Bill the Goat, get some in Semper Fi, Hack into the school internet, and to spend time with friends, girlfriends, acquaintances, and even the occasional absolute stranger. Then firstie summer rolled along and then the speeding ticket came, but that my friends… is a story for another day.

Eric Spencer Martin

USMC Ground

Eric Spencer Martin comes from a little town in New Hampshire that Google Earth can't find. He started ballin' at a young age and thought he would bring his New England swag to the Naval Academy. However, despite what his mother told him and much to his chagrin he was not the most handsome young man in the world; he was in fact one of the scrawniest member of the class of 2012. Eric decided to stick it out though and joined the club soccer team in an attempt to put some meat on his bones. He excelled on and off the soccer field and became the team captain. Eric will be taking his new and improved self to the Marine Corps after graduation where he will undoubtedly do us proud. Eric, we will miss many things about you, but your singing is not one of them. Yut.

Michael Colin McCarthy

USMC Pilot

Mike, aka "Big Mike," comes from Strongsville, Ohio. He couldn't decide totally on what sport to stay with so he decided to do all three, football, wrestling and finally rugby. A little country, a little redneck, a little party inside, either way the Marine Corps has something large and loud on its hands. Can't find him a rod and reel in his hand or crushing people on the field? Then he has to be eating some good food with a cold one in his hand. Easily one of the biggest country music's biggest fan and always got his boots on. Easily can be one of the biggest teddy bears or just a grumpy ole grizzly.."God Bless Outlaws Like Me..."

Bryan McGuinness

SEALs

Hailing from beautiful Oahu, Bryan "Kalai or something" McGuinness had a difficult time adapting to the strict military lifestyle that differed so vastly from his home. Whether confusing the word "sir" for "dude" or not understanding why he couldn't wear board shorts to class, Bryan always seemed to be a little too "chill" for the academy. To cope with this Bryan often relied on care packages his girlfriend sent him from Hawaii, which always included his favorite late night snacks of Hawaiian "suna" and Girl Scout cookies. He likes these things, he also like bars. On weekends you could catch Bryan taking long rides in the park or filming his newest home-video. His friends are fortunate he stuck around after his youngster year (thank you University of San Diego NROTC for denying his application). Bryan's persistent nature and devotion to his friends will make him an invaluable asset to the SEAL community and will ensure his success wherever life takes him.

Jessica Leigh O'Brien

Navy Pilot

Jessie will forever be cherished as our Irish babe from North Carolina. Some people believe that it's impossible to do it all. Not Jessie. She has proven that it is in fact possible to participate in every single ECA at the Naval Academy and still have a social life. She can always be counted upon to make you smile with her plethora of accents and random yet somehow appropriate comments. Her Halloween and Renaissance costumes reflect her recognition of Conduct Unbecoming as a viable lifestyle. The better of the twins, we have been blessed to share four years with her and look forward to the great memories yet to be made. We are confident that she will succeed with, literally, the sky as her limit and wish her nothing but the best as she pursues her dreams as a pilot. Oodles of love, AMB, KAR, WEL

Cameron Michael Paul

USMC Pilot

The most mysterious man on the planet, Cam Paul has an undeniable talent for turning regular conversations into intellectually stimulating philosophical discussions that will end with you feeling good about yourself, only to realize a few hours later you were made to look like a goon. Philosophical classes on Cameron could never unravel or effectively analyze the wittiness, creativity, and mystery of his psyche. Cam is one of the most loyal friends you could ever find, and don't bother trying to one-up him in niceness or sacrifice, because he'll own you every single time. His incredible selflessness, determination and loyalty will not only make him a great Marine but also an incredible friend to anyone who has the fortune of meeting this strapping young lad. Keep it real brotha.

Kelly Ann Ranz

Navy Pilot

The world better be prepared for this Virginia Beach firecracker. Few know how to handle this bold babe who is never one to back down from a good row. She speaks her mind and is always dependable to be there for you with a full and open heart, honest advice, and chocolate. Always the ringleader in our weekend antics, we are guaranteed to have a blast with her. She is known to her roomies as the life of the party, and also as the most affectionate, though often borderline inappropriate one. Her Conduct Unbecoming only serves to make us love her more. Her fun-loving lifestyle promises that she will continue the party as she moves on to her career in Pensacola. We look forward to more adventures to be had as she begins her dream of flying and wish her the best of luck and oodles of love, WEI, AMB, JOB.

Sophie Miranda Rassel

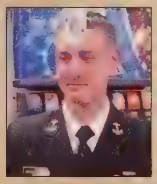
Naval Flight Officer

Sofie, or is it Sophie? Um, yeah stupid plebes that we were, Miami roommates full of rooftop shenanigans. Boston travels, without chits, stuck in snow, on the verge of tears in the airport, all with you and no phone. FUN TIMES! San Diego house visits, cross country road trips, NJ house parties, sorry for partying stories galore. Hand delivered In-N-Out to a youngster in Quarantine, forced concert interaction with youngster crew boys (meeting a certain tall, dark, and handsome) and then a long drive to Virginia trying to get his number. Those dimples that brighten our day. No Doubt concert and "There is a cube in the desert. Describe your cube…is it melting?" Wolfpack on the USS Monterey. -"Let's walk to the beach guys" :D Write-y Draw-y fun. Friends through thick and thin, hysterical laughter, and times that challenge. Can't wait to see you in Pensacola! Love, SPD and CLS!

Kevin Philip Richardson

Surface Warfare Officer

Kevin Richardson came to the Academy from the distant land of Southern Maryland, allowing him to set records in terms of visits home and care packages received over four years. He proceeded to push himself impressively hard in his classes, although he doesn't seem to like working out as much… or going outside for that matter. His Information Technology/Computer Science major, in his own words, comes from a desire to "understand the stupid error messages my computer gives me" and became an impressive ability with computer programming matched only by his time wasted to computer games and the Internet. He was selected for Surface Warfare (IP option) and intends to get sent to Japan, where he can finally purchase the anime, manga, and music he likes without dealing with international shipping fees. "Kono te no chikara ha kowasu tame ja naku, mamoru tame no chikara."



Jeffrey Brian Rossman

Navy Pilot

Jeffrey "The Bossman" Rossman, whether biking to pride rock over Thanksgiving or running a marathon between practices at Spring Break, spares no expense in the pursuit of his goals. Whether dressing for success or knowing that his bike won the Tour de France you can always count on Jeff to go that extra mile. The Bossman knew that after seeing the movie Annapolis he too could make it from the shipyards to the Naval Academy. If nothing else just remember these words to live by "Caesar si viveret, ad remum dareris" and "I wouldn't…but I can't say I haven't."

Lawrence Edward Salazar Jr.

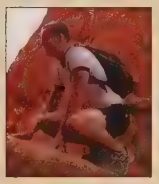
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Born and raised just a stone's throw from Mickey Mouse himself, Lawrence Edward Salazar Jr. found few short comings while at this fine institution. Besides the cold weather, vertically challenging beds, and impossible physics professors, Lawrence "Lar-Bear" Salazar fulfilled every mission at the United States Naval Academy. A member of the paintball team, he was an integral part in the success of the team. He was an excellent hider. A natural swimmer/waterpolo player, Larry was destined for the water. Upon his commissioning, Lawrence will begin classes in advanced swimming with the EOD community. All of us here know he will be a great addition to the Naval Special Operation community. He has a great career to look forward to with hopes of one day getting that growth spurt he has always wished for. Cut the Green wire Larry.

Rajiv Herman Stone

Navy Pilot

Rajiv Stone's undying love for midshipwomen was rivaled only by Tyler Daniels. But in the end it wasn't Tyler who won the heart of the brigade's most coveted midshipwoman. It wasn't Rajiv either... but that's beside the point. Whether downing cinnamon or sipping appletinies, Rajiv was always the life of the party. He ran a tight ship as a model member of the Drum and Bugle Corps and was known for upholding the standard of the Corps. His impeccable conduct during his time as a midshipman was no doubt the reason for being selected to be the Battalion conduct officer. Rajiv was the most loyal friend anyone could ask for and was always fun to be around.



Brant Benjamin Wayson

USMC Ground

Do you need to unlock something? Is it under water? Is the water below 32 degrees Fahrenheit? We've got your man: Brant Wayson. Oh what's that? You're unlocking a safe? A baby's inside clutching the launch codes to a nuclear submarine? No worries, he's done this before. But even if you don't need Brant for the types of awesome weekend mystery missions of which he is so fond, you'll be sure to appreciate this great kid from Tampa, Florida for his sharp wit, kind soul, and killer guitar solos. A great friend and a great teacher, Brant has been a beloved member of the 18th company family.

Class of 2013

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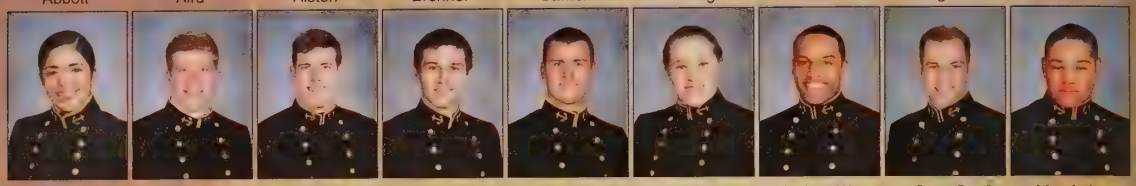

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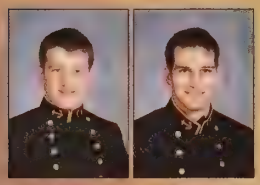

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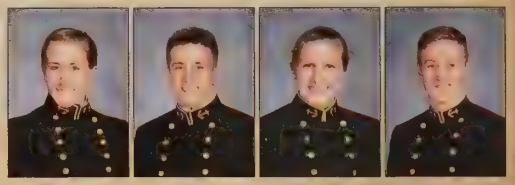

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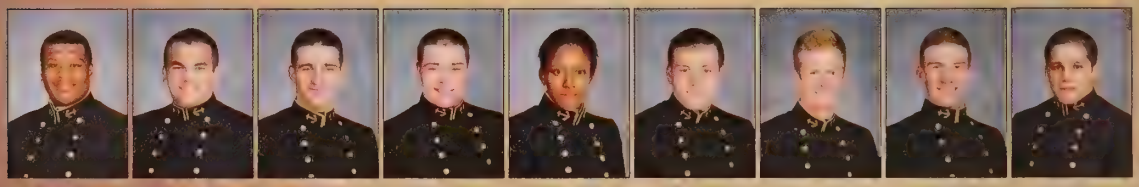

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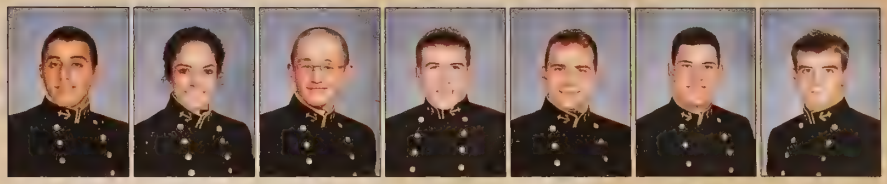

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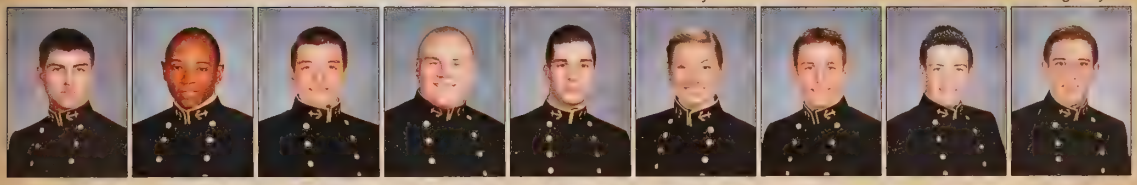

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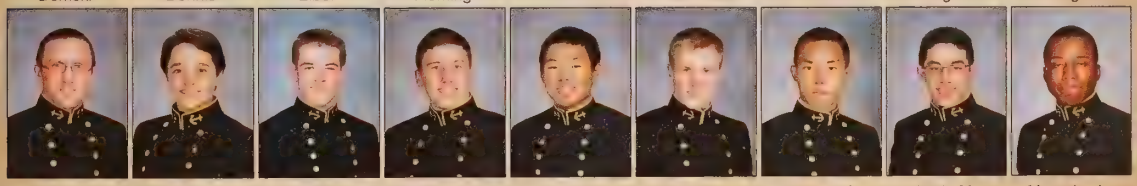

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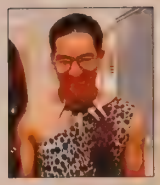


His exact origins remain unknown. Some say he was a medical experiment gone horribly wrong. Others say he is an escaped psychotic six-year-old savant who, through mere chance, made his way to this fine institution. Regardless of the exact way in which he arrived, the presence of Jesus "Chucho" Aguilera has made an impact on the lives of many. When he isn't sleeping, Chucho actively seeks shenanigans in all its forms. This has led to several notable experiences for both him as well as those closest to him. His exuberance is one of his greatest strengths and will continue to carry him in his career. To best understand Chucho, one must imagine a puppy. This image is fitting as he begins his career as a "Devil Dog." No doubt he will go far. Jesus is a quality man, a quality friend, and he will undoubtedly be a great officer.

Anthony Stephen Arrow

Navy Pilot

Hailing from Moscow Mills, Missouri, Tony Arrow is a man of many parts. Work your way through the thick forest and you'll find a man too confrontational for his own good. Enter his hole, and prepare for a bizarre combination of expletives that would leave Shakespeare applauding with his feet. Inventor of the patented Transfer Method, Tony is a studious academic and frequent reader of Art Jervis. In his spare time, this barista enjoys latte art, spoken word poetry and listening to music you've never heard of. After serving as a Navy pilot, Tony will return to Missouri to (re)gain weight and pursue the grandeur of life as an Italian sandwich shop ownership.

Matthew Brian Barnes

Submarines

The future master and commander of ocean's depths is most frequently found at his scholastic work bench deriving the complexities of systems engineering, while simultaneously exploring the vast realms of Skyrim and FIFA. Matt's wit, humor, and personal interpretation of the English language lend an unstoppable jubilance and comedic quality to his person, attributes surpassed only by his honest and open heart. This skipper's love of the sea led him to the love of his life, and the Hope that his future still holds even greater adventures.

Christopher Kaine Boniwell

Surface Warfare Officer

Chris Boniwell. Or as his friends know him, Boni, Rissy, or Bonniferd. Don't mess with him or he WILL hit you "so hard." Whether it's the shot-put, discus, a beer pong ball, or a temper-tantrum, Chris is always throwing something. You may have seen him gallivanting the streets of DTA until he met his one true love—or saw her OkC profile... Either way, if anyone can pull off online dating, it's Chris. A truly fun-loving guy, his college experience peaked on the 2/C spring break trip to DR11, where he learned what West Point cheerleading is all about. When he isn't partying, you can find him making music videos on his webcam, taking the 4loko challenge, exploring the alleys of Annapolis, taking care of his loving survivalist pet, Chancha, or hanging with his BFF Hayden Van Dyke. Here's to you Chris and to honor because, well anyway… let's gooo, or should I say, let's SWOOO!

Vytenis Bucius
Lithuanian Military

1/C Bucius was born in 1952 in the heart of Soviet Russia. Raised by his faithful bear Cornelius, Bucius learned the ropes of terrorist hunting and sentence mis-phrasing at a very young age. His parents are the founders of cross fit. 1/C Bucius is the president of the PETA club, and the society for the protection of overweight young adults(SPOYA). In his time at the academy, Bucius was seen smiling only once, at the thought of plebes having a real plebe summer. On a more serious note, Bucius was a top performer in everything he did. He never stopped working from the moment he got here to the very last semester. The U.S. will miss one of the brightest, most inspirational foreign patriots ever to set foot in the Naval Academy.

Michael James Cave
Submarines

Straight out of Baltimore, this Maryland native is certainly peculiar. Despite his city upbringing Mike is quite the country boy with an unexplainable backwoods twang. A lover of Scrubs and a hater of "Chicken", Mike possesses a profound and unwavering devotion to his football team, the Baltimore Ravens and his never broken down F-150. During the day, Mike enjoys sitting in front of his computer, sleeping, or running absurdly long distances ranging from 26 to 50 miles. A last minute turn of events changed Mike's career path from semper fi, to semper deep. The submarine community is luck to have such a competent and loveable officer on the way.

Ned Jacob Davis
Navy Pilot

Ned! Nedly! Nedward! Neddleson! Nedrich! Nedelopolous! Nedskies! Nedsauce! Nedskauce! Nedilliam! Nedturnal! Nedwell! Neddie! Nedbull! Nedspice! Neddite! Nedflake! Nedasaurus Ned! You guys probably don't care about this, but he'll tell you anyway. Known for sleeping more in class than in his rack, "All-Nighter" Nedlich has breath fresher than a New Jersey breeze. Or is it New York? Or Colorado? Or Washington? Honestly, no one knows where Nedmund is actually from, even his eternal standby, the financier. The dietary needs of Nedster can be summarized in three words: pizza, twelvers, and Tebowing. Neddlexander always has a positive attitude, and the more sure he is about the fact he's debating, the more certain you can be that it's false. No matter what, Tae Kwon Davis will always throw his weight behind the New York Dawgs, Washington Yankees, and any other team that is winning. WNB? BOW DOWN Pensacola!

Devin Matthew Dugard
Navy Pilot

Flow and Dugard are two words that have become synonymous ever since Devin's arrival at the Naval Academy. Known as Flowmaster, Ray flow, or simply, Flow, Devin has set a new standard for hair enthusiasts everywhere. Although known for his impeccable mane, there is more to this articulate Californian. When he is not singing to his favorite outdated music, this quick-witted, sardonic Mid always has some clever remark to make. As he moves on to the next era of his legacy, Devin will undoubtedly make an impact on any of his future endeavors.

Nathan Daniel Erxleben

Submarines

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Spencer Lee Ewing

Navy Pilot

Best described as the excited puppy of the litter, Spencer's energy is matched only by the size of his home state, Texas. Leaving no nap uninterrupted or study session unspoiled, Spencer and his faithful steed, his scooter, roam the hallways at night looking for that busiest midshipmen he can find to draw into a lengthy, thought-provoking conversation. Due to his late night prowling, Spencer is not one to wake up on time. His late night exuberance is perfectly balanced by…Sleepy Spencer! If ever you hear frantic footsteps chopping to formation it undoubtedly is the illustrious 4thBattalion Honor Advisor. Although a latecomer to nineteenth company, Spencer's exuberant and compelling personality quickly made him a part of the family.

Alexander Brisson Foley

Navy Pilot

One fateful June night, as the stars continued in their celestial orbit, blissfully unaware of the cataclysmic and fateful fusion of personality, intellect, and raw enthusiasm being newly forged in a tiny bundle of flesh and blood, Alex was born… and the world has never been the same. His grandiose vocabulary and thirst for knowledge are tempered only by his devotion to rock climbing, music videos, hot yoga, and friends. Go to bed, happy New Year, and may Ernie and his banana rest in peace. EXTREME!

Christopher Forero

Navy Pilot

"Never forget where you came from, you're an AM for life!" - AM1(AW) Chris "TJ" Trujillo

Sarah Catherine Freshwater

Naval Flight Officer

Where's Fresh? One place she isn't is Ohio, and who can blame her? Nothing good has come out of that state since Lebron left for Miami. Sarah is a meticulous planner, and everything she puts together goes off without a hitch, like Ring Dance and Spring Break '10. Need proof? Just ask Chris and Hayden about how awesome the house was, or Mike about lowering his "cholesterol" on the couch. Her best event would have to be the perfectly executed surprise party. Even now, nobody knows how many people were REALLY at Sandy Point. Or what exactly was in that black backpack. Super Sleuth Sarah also has shown her powers of hunting down lost members of the 19th company tribe. A big movie buff, Sarah's favorite films include Good Will Hunting, Saving Private Ryan, and of course the Bourne series. Sorry there's no random picture. Enjoy flying!

Jason Bishop Frey

USMC Ground

Forged in the fires of freedom, and stoked with the zest, loyalty and motivation of the ultimate devil dog, Jason's steadfast love for America, full throttle engines, and big ass trucks is paralleled by bar none. One would be remiss however, to neglect to mention the integral role that long cut grizzly, "Chicken," a closet full of flannels and a certain Point of Sandy have played in Jason's engineering centered career at USNA. Outside of school, this backwoods boy can be found scaling mountain peaks, hunting, or fishing rivers far and wide for the illusive trout. Thanks to the fierce drive of this warrior's voyage, through arcs and sparks, sawdust and sweat and blood, the USMC has an intrepid leader en route.

Brok Mackenzie Greenawalt

Navy Pilot

His name is Brok Mackenzie Greenawalt, Commander of the Powerlifters of Blue and Gold, General of the Tailgating Fiestas, ferocious heart of the Auburn Tiger, fearless spirit of the War Eagle, and he will have his vengeance—in this life and the next. When his big wheels ain't turnin, takin him home to see his kin, Brok is found at diligent study of Naval Aviation at his desk, that is if he isn't late for tea with the Mad Hatter or immersed in a quest for the perfect spoon. A stoic figure of perpetual calm, only the eye of the tiger can behold the true intensity of the passion, insight and animal within. Much like the feral distortion chords shred by a Disturbed six-string, or the ravenous and percussive beat of the war drum, Brok's resolve surpasses the courage of Colossus, the might of Leonitus and the fiery ambition of Achilles.

Andrew David Gsell

Navy Pilot

Gizz, gizzleman, Gizz Special, Easy Rider. What's your first name by the way? Like snus? Community service hours. "I'm back baby!" You should not have rung that Bell. Turning over a new leaf... after this weekend. Stirring the cauldron w/ C-thrillz. Thanks for the UMBC gems. "You guys see one bad thing, but I am only looking for one good thing." Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Good luck turning over a new page in your life. "Wait, we went to wawa last night?" "I need air!"

Anthony John Kline

Naval Flight Officer

Anthony is a man with a huge heart. Some would go so far as to describe him as a renaissance man, his knowledge extends from RBVs and fist pumping to 151 octanes. His love for this fine institution is like a numba divided by zero…it cannot be defined. He can be found on any given weekend spending endless hours at the Westin, giving glances to his one and only girlie, Annie. He is a simple man who loves naps in the rain, long drives to Coastal Carolina and Jersey Shore marathons. No one is exactly sure if they can classify him as a JOE, but one thing's for sure, if you miss Sunday formation "YOU WILL GET FRIED." He is a master at first impressions leaving no stone unturned and seeing who at any party actually is Gay. Anthony is a true friend with or without 2 bars. Fly high and fly safe and enjoy the ride Tony for it will be a fast one.

Kristen Mary McKim

Navy Pilot

It is difficult to describe Kristen without knowing her many accomplishments. She began plebe year as a slave to the Women's Crew Team, but now enjoys enduring stab wounds from her Navy Fencing Team partners. This modern version of a female Zorro has beaten bandits from other colleges and inflicted pain on academic finals alike. Her honors history thesis was 33 pages long; no one knew so much about "Renaissance Pet Habits" before her ground-breaking paper was published by Boring History Facts Weekly. Along with researching tedious details on courtship rituals of Aboriginals, Kristen finds time to study the intricate details of Sidney Crosby's face with numerous study aides plastered to her conlocker. We wish her the best soaring the skies as a Naval aviator. Hopefully, her new roommates are equally as capable of acing their flight school exams while still turning the lights off by 8 P.M.

Charles Thomas Merrill

Naval Flight Officer

Charles Merrill...affectionately known throughout the halls of Bancroft as Chuck Nasty or more simply: Nusrt. Quite possibly one of the best workout partners, except for the days he decides to leave just before you get back from class. He never passes up the chance to play video games or kick back and enjoy a beer with the guys. Loyal room mate and brother for fours years. Keep living the blue seat life chuck and don't forget to circulate!

Nicholas Frederick Metroka

USMC Ground

Few elements parallel Nick's love of life: minesweeper, internet trivia games, guitar, singing, bagpipes and let's not forget old school 1950's classic movies. While one may think of the P-way as a place of transit, to Nick it serves both as his office and personal music conservatory. First glance of this reserved Montanan does not pay tribute to the enlightening, insightful and deeply moving analytical discourse teeming beneath the surface. Indeed perhaps only a select few know the inner workings and hidden mechanisms that encroach on the frontier of this cultured mind. But don't mistake his silence for speechlessness: Nick has a quiver of well-placed quips that can blindside conversations at the most hilarious moments.

Raychel Helena Minker

USMC Pilot

Rachel is living proof that huge amounts of joy and energy can, in fact, be contained in tiny packages. Hailing from Sebastian, Florida our favorite yut yut future Marine Corps pilot never fails to bring a smile to those around her. We knew when she bruised her tailbone over Plebe Summer and was found sleeping with Reef Points that she would set an impossible standard for all of us. Enthusiasm is inversely proportional to size. Who would have believed that the sweetest girl in 19th Company would turn out to be the most feared detailer? Rachel, we all saw how hard you worked for everything you have and we are so proud of you!

Nicholas Bradford Moore

Surface Warfare Officer

If you want to find Nick Moore, first, check his rack. If it's the one time out of 99 others, check the floor of the nearest bathroom or in the tub. If you do find him conscious and functioning, he'll certainly be in the classroom, pulling out solid 4.0s. Recreationally, Nick enjoys mountaineering in the Himalayas, where he narrowly avoided a Yeti attack. He also narrowly avoided getting shot once, but that's a different story. A fan of literature, NN's favorite book series is the Lord of the Rings, which always keep him busy on the weekends. No matter what strange looking thing might occupy his shoulder, he's always ready to go BEAST MODE on the racquetball courts. Because Nowhere, Kansas wasn't isolated enough, Nick's headed out to sea, where there REALLY isn't anyone around. Good thing you'll fit in the racks. Rock Chalk!

John Oliver Mutton

USMC Ground

Hailing from "Norf Carolina," John is a true Moravian. Any given day he can be found sitting at his computer watching Arnold bench 400lbs while snacking on Moravian cookies and cake. J Moseley has grown a lot in the past 4 years at the Academy through trips to DR'11, Wake Forest games, and who can forget the bury…Salisbury that is…where he found the true meaning of attention to detail…, and "uh oh!" After his encounter with Captain Hook, John took a trip to the fountain of youth, aka the Dominican Republic, where he found his long lost lover, or rather grandmother. John has no problem picking up women after a couple of shots…of hot sauce, that is. John reigned as a fearful company commander ruling with a Styrofoam fist. In all, JO-Mutt's physical strength, physical strength, and did I mention physical strength? have him well-groomed and ready for the HA-rine Corps.

Amie Elisabeth Nardini

Air Force

0330: "Amie, what the f*** is that?! Is that your alarm?" 0340: "Amie, is your alarm quacking?" 0350: "AMIE, TURN IT OFF!! WHY ARE YOU EVEN AWAKE THIS EARLY?" Amie Nardini has only modest accomplishments from her four years by the bay. Forrest Gump has nothing on Amie. She ran around the Earth, twice, and still had time to train the plebes later that day. Majoring in Poli Sci with approximately 47 credits per semester didn't stop Amie from spending time in the physics lab working on her Nobel Prize-worthy research. In fact, each branch of the military had the opportunity to be interviewed by Amie in hopes that she would join their service. We know you'll do amazing things in the Air Force, just remember to bring a parachute with you when you go hiking!

John Oh

USMC Ground

Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to live the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion. Impossible is not a declaration. It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is nothing.

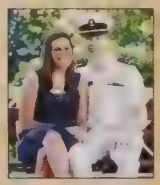
Kevin Andrew Petty

Navy Pilot

Captain America finally meets his match: enter Kevin Petty. Standing a mighty 6 feet tall (6.5 counting the toes), this blond, All American, power-lifter, mechanical engineer extraordinaire, lifeguard, karaoke king, battalion commander and faithful friend is the definitive man in the arena. When he's not attending board meetings, he may be found diligently studying the mechanics, schematics and drawings of metal-shredding, pavement-peeling American automobiles, all the while listening to his favorite Adele or Boyce Avenue song, over, and over..... and over.

Mark Erwin Pfender

Submarines



A man with a smile on his face 24/7, a proud member of a 2% club, Masqueraders president and a native of Philadelphia Mark E. Pfender is a man with the lightest skin color in the 19th company. Mark's career in acting dates back to the plebe summer when he attempted to earn his classmate's lost item by performing the Star Spangled Banner by doing one hand clapping and break dancing at the same time. Needless to say, the detailers were not impressed. Although a member of multiple ECAs, Mark found time to develop himself physically throughout his four years at the Naval Academy, which was culminated with Masqueraders crossfit workouts over the past two semesters. Lastly, if there's one person out of thousand who will do the right thing, it will be Mark. He will be remembered for his dedication to the team and sincere care for his classmates.

Kelly Reightler

Surface Warfare Officer

4S4L. Or is it 5? Kells Bells has a knack of worrying about everything. Some people love her for this. Most people roll there eyes at her for this. More often than not, you will find Kelly whispering at her table in the library about the latest random issue in her life. Fair warning, if you try to wake her up, take caution: a helmet, shoulder pads, and a mouth guard are recommended. How hardy does she party? Just ask the Grey Goose gremlin who lives under the beer pong table. Exactly how long does it take to clean your hair? Only will knows for sure. Suck it up Kel! Finally because she still doesn't know... Where's Fresh!?

William Paul Rogers Jr.

Submarines

Will Rogers, no, not the cowboy, had his Academy highlight watching the Phillies win the World Series on GameCast. His look really hasn't been the same since he stopped getting lined up by Rondell, but at least his love for Jay Z has stayed strong. As far as determination goes, no one can ever top Will's desire to fill hard drives or conquer the occasional computer game. How he found time to actually do work, we'll never know. Maybe the fact that he was willing to sell his soul for a cup of cold, three day old coffee had something to do with it. Besides rendezvousing with Batwoman in the BatCave youngster year, Will had tremendous success vanquishing a foul Floridian seamonster. However, he's always known, first state, best state. Semper deep Wigwam, and enjoy your artificial sunlight. Maybe the radiation will give you a tan.

Kaitlin Marie Roseti

Surface Warfare Officer

Oh, Kaitlin can words really describe you? Well, it doesn't matter, because you would pronounce them wrong anyway. Medusa, we'll never forget your crazy hair. With the amount of Percocet you've taken for all your injuries it's a miracle you've never been accused of drug abuse. Your Masqueraders-worthy acting skills shined when you convinced midshipmen, gate guards, and airport security that you weren't completely wasted. But maybe those skills could use a little work when you travel abroad. I hope the SWO world is prepared for you, they should be able to see you from a mile away, but they have no idea what's coming. Just remember in the future to come home alone because you have roommates.

Andrew Sharp

Surface Warfare Officer

"We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one we intend to win." -President John F. Kennedy

William Edward Sweetman V

USMC Pilot

William Edward Sweetman IV (or is it V? Wait, VI?) is the Brigade's proudest Texan. Despite the lack of top quality football teams, he stands by his state's teams with religious devotion. Though he began his Academy career in 17th company, he decided to spread his wings and fly to a company where he could achieve his full potential as 19th Company Commander. Oh, and there might have been a girl involved in there somewhere… On the Navy Men's Soccer team, when B-Sweets wasn't sprinting past his teammates in the final stretch of every fitness run, he was an absolute beast in defense and led the team to its first Patriot League tournament berth in a decade. With Billy's quirky sense of humor, he will be loved by everyone he meets as a Marine Corps pilot, but will always leave those around him wondering, "Is he being serious?"

Isaac James Teichgrab

Surface Warfare Officer

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Brandon Taylor Tinkham

Navy Pilot

Brandon Tinkham, also known as 85th level dark elf, has been immortalized by a famous song 'Brandon Tinkham, playing World of Warcraft.' Throughout his time at the Academy, he has defeated numerous beasts taking fights to them even after going out (or simply staying out) in DTA at 3 am in the morning, in between his impressive feats of 'rhythmic' gymnastics and baton twirling performances. Brandon is also known to think that he's above the Naval Academy's laws. Weekend, Schmeekend. It doesn't matter. Who needs to come back by taps? What's 45 days of restriction anyway? Plenty of time to save up cash for the brilliant new investment. We all know he lost a lot on those damned medical marijuana start up penny stocks. Chicks in P-Cola dig Camaros, right? Let's hope Zoomie cheerleaders do too.

Hayden Alexander Van Dyke

USMC

OCTOBONG! Hailing from Villa Rica, Ga, Hayden is as true as they come. How 'bout dem dawgs? Though some would argue his roots belong in the West Philadelphia. His Scottish roots have shown true with his hollow legs; from Mongolians to DR'11 (thank you Jose). Our friendship grew through trips to Salisbury, G-Vegas, crashing Greek weddings, Friday night hockey games, and countless weekends at the Labbe's. And who can forget those ring dance photos…well… In one word the Haymaker is a competitor, finishing the gallon challenge in a solid 27 min, winning countless amounts of money for the Wardroom and still getting the honor of being in the bottom 5. On a "chilli-October-night" he can be found on the stix, getting down at 9th wing or cuddling with a sunflower. He is a true marine (Semper Deep) and has made the 4yrs here unforgettable. God Speed Free19nukka, I'll keep an eye out for you on the LAN.

Michael Richard Wellock

USMC Pilot

Mike "Rookie Move" Wellock's greatest triumph at the Naval Academy was avoiding a SARB Board, despite participating in high level extracurricular activities at Georgetown and Catholic University, and fighting Gorilla Warfare. GDP hails from the great state of Pennsylvania, and he'll remind you of this fact constantly. Successful at little else, it's no surprise that he can't make coffee or do other seemingly simple things, but will dominate any flash game. Maybe that's why he got dumped by his Ring Dance date. At Spring Break, he was first to fall victim to the Big Container, largely due to the fact he forgot to wear his trust bracelet. With physical deformities like wings and the Nike swoosh, his nasal fixation is easily explained. DTA will definitely miss the sounds of Chewbacca, but here's hoping Ramblin' Rose can make the drive to Quantico and Pensacola. "Be More Adventurous." America.

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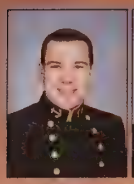
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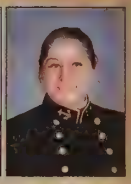
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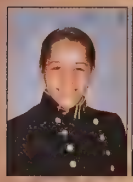
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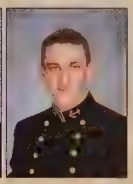
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Peter James Deschler
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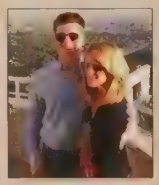
"Man cannot fully find himself, except through a sincere gift of himself." - Pope John Paul II

Nicholas James Dominguez
USMC Ground

DO you fear the force of the wind,
The slash of the rain?
Go face them and fight them,
Be savage again.
Go hungry and cold like the wolf,
Go wade like the crane:
The palms of your hands will thicken,
The skin of your cheek will tan,
You'll grow ragged and weary and swarthy,
But you'll walk like a man!

Gregory David Eastburg
Navy Pilot

"Progress means getting nearer to the place you want to be. And if you have taken a wrong turning, then to go forward does not get you any nearer. If you are on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; and in that case the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive man."
-C.S. Lewis



Benjamin Aaron Fernandez
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Once upon a time, Ben attended the Naval Academy, now he just uses the institution for sleeping and an endless supply of soy milk. Instead of working on his honors political science major, you will find Ben teaching the women in his life how to shoot guns or driving his '89 bright yellow Blazer down Bestgate Road. Literally, the most laid back room mate you could ever find, 1/3 of the reason for America's Room label as the "worst room in the Brigade." Ben is one the smartest, most efficient and calm people that would do anything for you except come back for end of leave formations on time. He is "SoCal, so chill." Fortunately, we know that when we are apart next year, Ben probably has enough frequent flyer miles to fly across the country one or two times. –KF, TF

Thomas John Fick

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Born on a farm in cold Minnesota among the roosters and donkeys, Tom Fick began squatting and doing calf raises the summer of first grade. After skating on the ponds and perfecting his ability to take pictures of himself in the woods, the Forest Lake Times hero descended to Annapolis. When he stepped off the plane, it was too warm for him so he took off his shirt and still hasn't put it back on. Tom risked his life to carry on the tradition of America's Room. He did score a goal at Rhode Island if he asks since he can't remember. Tom is one of a kind. You can't find too many rocket scientists who know how to throw sauce on a 2 on 1, put together a candlelit dinner, and find reliable trucks for $350. –BF,KF

Kevin Daniel Frederick

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the Land of a Thousand Lakes, Kevin Frederick wins the "Most Bronzed" member of America's Room. When he is not modeling his Calvin Klein underwear, Kevin spends time dangling benders on the ice and staying up till 3:30 in the morning talking to his girlfriend fiancée Nikki. And if time permits, he'll be looking at waves and dolphins and other things that Broceanographers do. Kevin is Maryland's most prestigious protein connoisseur, only the best for his "temple." Though a future nuke, Kevin is a protocol man by trade who easily won over Ms. Anna Hart's heart. Forever a member of the orange crush, he has the ability to take off his bucket and while his fantastic hair flows, the Chesapeake must ebb, leaving the most interesting man in the world jealous. With a resume as thick as his biceps, he undoubtedly is everything that embodies NHF. –BF,TF

Michael Jeffrey Freedman

USMC Ground

It's no secret that Mike "Macgruber" Freedman hales from the most obnoxious city in America Philadelphia. He loves: Sweet Prince, Buffalo Wild Wings, Philadelphia, Las Vegas, Budweiser, Sports, Jack and Coke, a nice Soup, Sunflower Seeds, KFC, Cougars, his little buddy Rocky, Gatorade, Powerade, Smartwater, and movies; including but not limited to: Macgruber, Point Break, Anchorman, The Austin Powers series, Glee, Dexter, Big Bang Theory, The League, and Entourage. No one knows how but he always has a new favorite line from his favorite movies regardless of how long it's been since he'd last seen it. It seems impossible but between all these activities Mike still finds time to regularly go to 'Nam. His bald head, abrasive personality, and violent mood swings will surely be missed. Dubious.

Christopher Stanwood Gear

Submarines

Chris "The Badger" Gear is always down for a classy establishment, with a side of mac&cheese. Whether he is bringing down the house at good ole Blarney Stone or crushing an ice at world record pace he is never sorry for partying, yet always remains the courteous gentlemen. Chi-town has become the Badger's second dwelling after his late night craving for pancakes in Irish country that brought the Sow into his den. From the silent laugh to the infamous cackle Lord Brocktree's sense of house is UNFORGIVABLE! Rey Rey and his burly chest are always down to ride the pain train on the journey to take over the world. It is unknown how much of subweek he remembers but one thing is for sure, this physics scholar with an unmatched passion to continually expand his knowledge of anything and everything is going to make an extraordinary submarine officer. Ohh, and one more thing...HONEY BADGER DON'T GIVE A F@#$!

Jose Alberto Herrera

Surface Warfare Officer

Jose Herrera hails from the city of Anaheim in the great state of California. He is the first Herrera in the family to attend the Naval Academy. He was a prior enlisted Hospital Corpsman who deployed with the Army as an Individual Augmentee for 18 months at the border if Iraq. So whenever someone in company would get hurt, he would be the first person notified. Surprisingly, he never got in any conduct or honor trouble. He is the best roommate anyone can ask for as a NAPSTER. He is always willing to help the plebes with Chemistry even when he was the Battalion Training Officer. He is a reserved person in the beginning but once you get to know him, you will realize that he has a lot to say. He is a hard worker and is always willing to help when asked.

Rachel Yonna Herrera

Surface Warfare Officer

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Richard Clemmens Hetrick III

USMC Pilot

RJ began his Academy Career in Newport, to follow his dream of becoming Jan Zelezny. He quickly became a member of the group called the PACK, best friends for the past 5 years. Every once in a while, RJ's second personality, Spiggles, would come out. From NAPS to firstie year, RJ has become known to police for speeding and parking violations all over the East Coast. Once the police see how jacked RJ is, they usually let him go. RJ's work outs through the Academy have also been famous. 10 reps with RJ somehow turns into 15-20, plus the weight is 100 lbs heavier than is supposed to be. He's the best workout buddy and best friend anyone could ever ask for. RJ, aka Spiggles aka Blade, is going to tear up the sky as a hard charging Marine Corps Pilot.

Matthew Scott Hoel

USMC Pilot

Matt Hoel came to the Academy hoping to study Oceanography without any service preferences. Why he chose Aero no one will ever know, but after many sleepless nights and desk-pounding engineering problems, in the end it was a good idea. Being one of the few who enjoyed Marine week of ROTRAMID, he decided to try Leatherneck and is now Quantico and Pensacola-bound with hopes to someday fly something. Though not able to attain the same level of game as his T-shirt-ironing, long-time roommate or the muscle mass of his similarly-named friend who almost did time in a cruise ship brig, this third-generation officer nevertheless considers his time in Annapolis a success. The former lightweight rower served as Plebe Summer Reg XO, Batt Ops, and Company Training Sgt. He was also involved with the yard's Catholic community. He will forever be thankful for the many opportunities afforded him on Severn's shore.

Diana Marie Hunt

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the Dirty Jerz, Diana always remembers her roots. A cop's daughter growing up with all male siblings, she knows just how to tell it like it is. She is a caring friend, beautiful inside and out, an amazing field hockey player, and never fails to keep it real. Always up for a good time "WE'RE GOING TO PUSSERRRSSS" but then disappears. "ABAJO!" and the white beaches of Miami will always be memories. Her sarcasm and lack of understanding for the rules of USNA are appreciated by all. Army-Navy second class year will forever be the year I thought you're dad was going to kill us. Yellowfin brunches on Sunday mornings yield an emotional outlet. Sorry for partying…SoRrY I'm NoT sOrRy!

Aaron David Kalil

USMC Ground

I am a die-hard Boston/New England fan even though I am from the small town of Salem, NH. I've been a member of the varsity wrestling team for four years and now I carry out the tasks of our coach, Bruce Wayne "Batman" Burnett, as team captain. I may look a lot older than I am, but I am really twenty-three… in dog years. Don't get me started on gerbils. My favorite food is banana. I already live the married life with my fiancé for the past six years. I am the leader of the goon squad, consisting of: a catfish, a vampire, Holly's boyfriend, and Primeau. Remember that time Dustin had "a little head?"

Matthew David Koltis

Navy Pilot

Matt Koltis was born and raised in the city of Chicago. An aero major, who chose the hard road because it seemed unpleasant and suited his character, he actually lives in Rickover. His most significant goal is to become a more muscular version of Maverick. To this end, he smiles at women and picks up heavy objects and puts them back down again for hours every day, while cultivating legendary levels of flow. Despite claims to the contrary, Koltis becomes quiet and subdued upon consuming even infinitesimal levels of fermented grain or grapes. In addition, his standards regarding women bottom out at 15 on the 1 to 10 scale, for this reason, his classmates have voted him "least likely to find love." His most used pick-up line is "The F35 can exert over 43,000 foot-pounds of force. I can exert more."

Colin Thomas Locke

Navy Pilot

We got some real hard-hitters in the bay, yo. Woop de woop.

Amanda Hall Lowery

Navy Pilot

Most Mids know her as the brilliant engineering girl, strong leader of 20th company, and amazing field hockey player. Yeah she can whip a sword around with no problem during the day, ace every test, and run you over on the field. But what most people don't know is this Virginia sweetheart can do all that plus give you a run for your money when in DTA. What're her secrets to success? Easy! It's her handy-dandy black running watch and two moves to kill it on Pussers' dance floor! Besides her obvious intillect and dancing talents, Amanda's legend will always stay strong due to her epic will power to recover oh so gracefully whenever she falls...which is a lot. Go get 'em tiger, you'll be flyin high in P-Cola.

Naomi Elizabeth May

USMC Ground

Naomi May pronounced phonetically "na oh me" aka Nam, Nams, Nammy, or haole hales from the beaches of Hawaii. Fun loving and wild, Nam regularly can be found cackling with her arms in the air screaming "FEED HER." She always volunteers to be your plus one and every story she tells has something to do with "the house." She will truly be missed. Big Gulps, huh? Well, see ya later.

Cory Wilcox McMurtrie Jr.

Naval Flight Officer

When I was a kid, when I was a little boy, I always wanted to be a dinosaur. I wanted to be a Tyrannosaurus Rex more than anything in the world. I made my arms short and I roamed the back yard. I chased the neighborhood cats. I growled and I roared. Everybody knew me and was afraid of me. And one day my dad said, "Bobby you are 17. It's time to throw childish things aside." And I said, "OK Pop." But he didn't really say that, he said, "Stop being a freaking dinosaur and get a job."- Dr. Robert Doback

Emily Jeanne Meyer

USMC Ground

When Emily was first spotted upon her chaotic, late arrival to her room on the first day of plebe summer, her life-long roommate automatically thought, "This little short-haired girl won't last a week." Never before in the history of this fine institution had someone made such an erroneous assumption. Being full of spunk, or what the aforementioned roommate calls "piss and vinegar," Emily Jeanne Meyer is one tough cookie. Not only has she proven herself as one of the top pistol shots in America (she'll shoot your eye out), but she's also a top [devil] dog when it comes to PT and is academically savvy. As if one capstone wasn't enough, on top of achieving an A in thermo she completed her second capstone! But don't let those intimidating details scare you off because this horse-loving, Ohio-raised sweetheart has a twinkle in her eye and a most charming disposition that makes her irresistibly delightful in every way. Rah.

Kyle Gianwei Mui

Navy Pilot

"You're on this earth for a short period of time. To make an impact, you have to follow your passions. Success doesn't come without hard work and you need to work for what you want. You should never be afraid of achieving what you want in life." –Rudy Mui

Tyler J. Reed

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Tyler proudly hails from the scenic, historic city of Youngstown, Ohio. The majority of the company's first memory of him goes back to the end of plebe summer when he was heavily drugged after surgery and generally looking very confused and tired. Plebe year he got to wake up to "take it down and turn it up" every single morning thanks to one of his roommates. He would then room with the best roommate in the entire world for the rest of his USNA career. West Point exchange really did a number on him as he returned with aspirations to go green—Hooah! He enjoyed being a Plebe Summer squad leader, though the most developmental part of that experience was not the leadership opportunities, nor the sheer power vested in him, nor witnessing a plebe eat nineteen chaco tacos. Plebe summer, above all, taught him how to bravo a room. Kidding aside, may Jesus Christ be magnified in his life and the true Gospel proclaimed to many through him.

Matthew Thomas Rogers

Navy Pilot

Matthew Rogers was born and raised in the Republik of Kalifornia. In his early life, he struggled to strike a balance between being cool and awesome, because being just one was not enough. For this reason, his life brought him to the opposite coast, to USNA. He is most commonly found at the helm of his utterly problemless Jeep, roped in to the (closed) rockwall, buttering down the icy slopes on his trusty snowboard, or hovering impossibly on a slackline. Sometimes he occupies himself with all of these at the same time. He is so cool that unverified reports suggest he was born with sunglasses. The path of the fighter jock (being the most cool and sexy community the military has to offer) called out to him from the moment he witnessed the stiffness of Maverick's jeans in the beach volleyball scene in Top Gun.

Christopher Bryant Simmons Jr.

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Chris "El Moondo" Simmons. A big, black buff force of Good. Impeccably clean and enormously imposing, Chris melts the heart of every overly clingy mid-stalking blond-bombshell. A notorious Gossip Queen, Chris just might take your secret to the grave if you promise him a new wave cap. Like a child in a candy store, Chris takes on DTA bars, rooting out the most well-endowed, conspicuously jacked females. Who did Chris hook up with last summer? Google "fitness model," "big butt and boobs" and you pretty much get the picture. Current ATFP boss and NUC-SWO to be, Chris promises a 10 grand bonus to any girl who will iron his pants and apply styling cream to his waves daily. Chris' goal for 2012? His desire to sleep with his friend's 50 year old mom. His claim? "Then you can call me daddy." The SWO Community eagerly awaits this 200 + lb hunk of man to their fleet.

Craig Allan Stocker Jr.

Surface Warfare Officer

Voted "Most likely to give disgusting, candid advice" by his classmates, Craig spent his four years by the bay throwing sticks into the air with the track team and discovering new ways to be foul. The needs of the Navy are sending him to sunny San Diego; the city is thoroughly unprepared for the man's impressive preternatural ability to be good at everything without a great deal of effort. Whether it's flipping tires, throwing ancient weapons, shooting, running shirtless, or picking up (older) women, this man has it all.

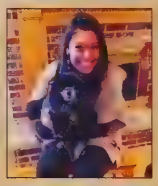
Zzmarr Lafette Stone II

USMC Ground

Californian born and bred trying to live a life that is useful, honorable, and compassionate, to have it make some difference that I have lived and lived well. First of his family to attend a service academy as well as the first of his generation to enlist in the armed forces. He originally enlisted in 2007 to give back to the Nation that has been so gracious to his family, most notably his grandparents Tenisi and Momoe Liaga. With hard work, luck and the grace of God, Zzmarr was fortunate enough to get accepted an appointment to the Naval Academy. Raised by his uncle Pule Liaga. Strongly loved and supported by all…most notably, women across the nation: Aunt Colleen, Mom, sister Laqwacia, sister Aishah, and nieces Fiafia, AvaMarie and Alexandra. Navy Sprint football team defensive captain for the 2011 season. Recently was presented with the Sexton Leadership award. Information Technology major and service selected Marine Ground. Zzmarr translates to "Jungle Warrior" which his teammates refer to him as. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path.

Kristen Kaye Storto

Surface Warfare Officer



"I don't mind living in a man's world, as long as I can be a woman in it."
-Marilyn Monroe #ClassicSlutQuote (YouTube: Dom Mazzetti vs. Single Girls) Betches.

Taylor John Sultz

Navy Pilot

"Remember this your lifetime through: Tomorrow there will be more to do. And failure waits for all who stay With some success made yesterday. Tomorrow you must try once more, And even harder than before." - John Wooden

David Andrew Tan
USMC Ground

David Tan was born and raised in the suburbs of Atlanta, Georgia. He promptly joined the Jolly Rogers because of his love of the precision and camaraderie the Silent Drill Team offered. A secondary reason is that he lacks even a vestigial degree of athletic talent. Since he was not gifted from birth with inordinate intelligence, he majored in English and did not minor in anything. His pastimes are writing science fiction (because he would rather make things up than do research) and shooting. When he goes home for leave he sleeps next to half a dozen guns (plus another under his pillow) and over five thousand rounds of ammunition. He has chosen the United States Marine Corps as his service of choice and is eagerly awaiting the opportunity to do actual work.

Kristin Brooke Thomas
USMC Pilot

She might make our ears bleed with her laugh, but never our hearts. If you see a beaming smile on the yard it most likely belongs to Kristin. Her time at the Academy has not been easy. You might roll your eyes and say "Ha, it is not easy for any Midshipman," but she took her USNA experience to a whole new level when she decided to major in Aerospace Engineering. Along with a stressful classload, Kristin started the Catholic Daughters of America Club at the academy and is very active with the Catholic Midshipman Club. She certainly has a servent's heart filled with the passion of a warrior. Kristin has worked very hard and it will show when she gets to the fleet. Let's just hope she is not late to her first post! (She has been known to miss formations so she can finish her pedicure.) "OOHRAH KILO!"

Stephen Lee Thorn
USMC Ground

"Frank: I told my wife I wouldn't drink tonight. Besides, I got a big day tomorrow. You guys have a great time.
College Student: A big day? Doing what?
Frank: Well, um, actually a pretty nice little Saturday, we're going to go to Home Depot. Yeah, buy some wallpaper, maybe get some flooring, stuff like that. Maybe Bed, Bath, & Beyond, I don't know, I don't know if we'll have enough time."

Cameron Louis Thornberry
Navy Pilot

"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."
-Theodore Roosevelt

Danielle Alexa Vivonetto

Navy Pilot

This girl you may think is mixed, but hey that isn't fair, it might be her stare or just possibly her hair. She is no big mean tweeting machine, more like a monster drinking dancing Queen. Her lip gloss be poppin, but no stair be stoppin, her swag is just too rockin. Have you ever seen a human splat? All of Vicky's can tell you about that. Young Tito doesn't have much sympathy, catch her at night,she goes by Tiffany, if she don't know your name consider yourself timothy. Such a great listener, she spent 2 months as a prisoner, If you catch her on Saturday it's a locked box, but you can always find her in the back of the dock (street). On top of the chairs, who knew it was restricted there? An original hipster, don't treat her like a piece of meat, or you will get RAILed mister. We All We Got.

Schyler James Widman

Navy Pilot

So how did Schyler, a boy from Wyoming, become a sailor on a national championship team? He read a how to book and it worked. If you can't figure out your homework, he'll teach you how, even if it's a subject he's never studied. Do you have a broken household appliance, car, computer, or anything at all? Schyler can probably fix it; he's essentially MacGyver. What can I say, there are few things he doesn't know how to do, and if such a problem arises, he'll Google it. He's always up for anything and is loyal and dedicated to anything he's passionate about. If the Navy pilot thing doesn't work out, you'll probably find him living on a sailboat somewhere in the Caribbean, or back under the Tetons building his own plane. Either way, anyone is always welcome to stop and say hello.

Matthew Barclay Williams

USMC Ground

"I like a man who grins when he fights."-Winston Churchill

Samuel Yancey Winsted

USMC Ground

Sam "The Prince" Winsted. I get whatever I apply for. Loves the French. Aspires to be James Bond in every way minus the girls. Loves ethnic food, stomach can't hack it. From the ATL. "No man, the clubs in DC suck…" Looks at Men's Health for fashion tips. "Dude, you like her" "No, we're just friends and we just run every Tuesday and go out to eat sometimes." Loves the French. Doesn't listen to friends, buys 'dolphin-grey' chick car, Attended a "very small private school." Sponsor whore. "Oh you're homeschooled? That explains a lot." Glee Club. "Did you know (useless random fact)." Loves the French. Tiny ears. Gorgeous eyelashes. Never shave your head again. Prefers wine, cheese, and crepes, you know, cultured stuff. Shea-Leigh Wagstaff. Brownnoses professors. Hargrave survivor. Loves the French. Fun times, great friend. A Marine through and through. Oorah. Yut. Kill. MA, JG, PL.

Mohamed Zelmat

Algerian Naval Forces

Mohammed will graduate as an officer in the Algerian Navy and will no doubt quickly rise through the ranks. Plebe Zelmat showed up the Naval Academy not knowing exactly what type of institution the USNA would be. He caught on quick and no one in 20 will soon forget the war cry he shouted as he finished the plebe summer E-Course. He grew to become a model midshipman and an extraordinary electrical engineer. Any description of Mohammed Zelmat would be remiss if it did not mention his new love: American football. He states he must do all of his work on Saturday as it is impossible to do homework on Sundays or Monday nights. He has yet to decide on a service community but we are confident he will succeed no matter what path he chooses. Here's to hoping we will meet again!

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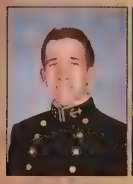
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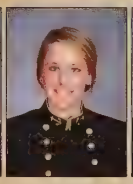
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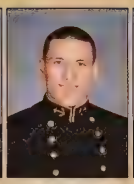
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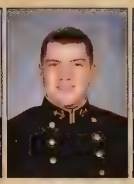
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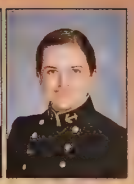
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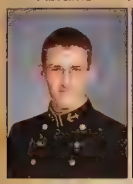
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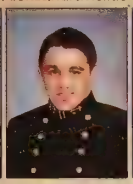
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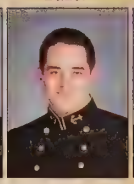
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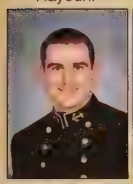
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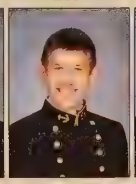
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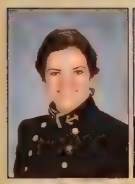
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Rymgali Abykayev

Kazakh Navy

Roma "The Kazakh Warrior" Abykayev. You really gamed the system over plebe summer by not understanding English. Ladies, ladies, ladies you want to have a party ladies, ladies, ladies. Remember when you used to take haircut? Roma you were the best sleeper we ever knew. A man who truly believed that if he slept for 12 hours a day then he could spend only 2 years at the Academy. You brought a sense of style to the academy with your genie pants, pointy shoes, and other foreign clothes. Don't forget about all of your foreign rap. The Academy has prepared you well for you future desk job of movies, lifestyles, and gangsters. We hope when you become the president of Kazakhstan you fly us all back to your country in your private jet, so we can visit your palace and multiple wives. Roma you will be greatly missed, take care.

Tyler Hunter Alfriend

Navy Pilot

Tyler has long been known for his liberal and pacifistic tendencies, so it was no wonder he enrolled at the Academy. Once he got there, he found God… sort of. For a guy that's never been to a synagogue, Ty sure did enjoy the extra days of leave USNA gave him for Hanukah. As many people know, he's a ginger but still somehow had girlfriends – though you wouldn't know it because they always fled the country. Some even wondered if they existed. One did though, and her house was the Club Vandersexx of 21. Even when she was gone, her place in bed was held warm by his caring roommate. Despite his hard knock life at the Gilman School for boys, you'll know more about the streets of Baltimore by watching The Wire than Ty. Regardless, Ty's got the charismatic personality and good flow that'll make him a successful pilot. –GG, PT, BW

Joseph Alexander Balent

Surface Warfare Officer

Balent H. Balent, They Knew Him As: Slayer of memes. He's up at 5:30 every day, training to be the best 2v2 ever. The only one who ever truly knew what the spider said to the fly. It was rumored that once he even semicarried as tremble, despite being in a meaningful relationship you can't relate to. Although a room drifter since plebedom, he found his place as a potion courier MK. When he wasn't carrying his computer to play one game of dota, you could catch him grinding though 1990s PS games: maybe he should have spent that time cleaning his closest. These days you can ask Balent, "Remember that time when" --Wait, did you just say shrevidence? – "you threatened not to heal me?" But we all know, tryhards gonna tryhard. glhf

Michael Alford Bressler

USMC Ground

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Matthew Jordan Davidson

USMC Ground

Jordan "Go F*** Yourself" Davidson: A scholar of more and less noble arts, a champion of work hard-play harder, defeater of Canadians, and defier of death on many occasions, he is a mid to whom ORM does not apply. A fisherman, a hunter, a true redneck, his uncanny ability to spark a party, the outrageous fun never ends. The worst of enemies and the best of friends, you might consider buying a helmet. If like was like a marathon, he just started at a dead sprint. If his way of life will catch up with him one day, at least he had a big head start. Hang on for the whirl wind. Kristen… good luck.

Steven Ellington

USMC Ground

Steven "Mumblemumble" (S.M.) Ellington: How much coke goes in there? We all threw in our $.25 for this, hopefully it will be enough to pay for all the milk you go through. 2 years and almost married quickly became 2 more years and should be married soon. Or was it someone else? The guy who would have a girl in every port selected the wrong service. I hope those long walks really cleared your head. If she says no, just sit there and twitch your leg until her mind changes. It might be because your huge truck complements your small feet. But always remember, when her friend says "not in this room": listen…or not. I thought you said you could go hard? Two beers later and you are stumbling around London. Regardless, you have a good head on your shoulders and will be a valuable asset to the Corps. OOH RAH!

Jacob Robert Gerbino

USMC Pilot

I like BIG butts and I cannot lie! Jacob "Mr. I Know Everything" Gerbino could be counted on to bore you to tears with copious amounts of useless information. Mr. Trident scholar himself sent an e-mail of ill-repute to his predecessor in company at one point in his career. Hey Jake, you remember your experience with hard liquor? We do, because it never existed. The only future Marine I knew who preferred buttery nipples and candy cane shots, to real alcoholic drinks. However, when you did get tipsy you always managed to somehow text that special someone who no one ever liked. Let me put it this way, WOLFTRAP. By the way, how about you invest in laser hair removal or that special Brazilian wax. With all seriousness, you have been a good friend. Good luck as a pilot and teaching your Marines about Star Trek.

Gray Hampton Guthrie

Navy Pilot

Oh man, look at those short shorts and that incredible budonk. Wait for her to turn around. Oh my god, it's Gray Guthrie. Known for his massive smile, uncontrollable lips, and ability to laugh regardless of whether he's in on the joke or his hernia is on the verge of bursting, Gray brought a unique style to Annapolis. Apparently, bright pink Polos and 6 inch purple shorts are not the classic attire of San Francisco couples, but rather they are the favored threads of a Southern gentleman. With such flamboyant attire and a 1920's comb-over, it's no wonder that Gray has enjoyed countless trials with the opposite sex. One day, he will hopefully use his degree to become the best mechanic in all of Charlotte. Whether you need help building model engines or somebody to make you look funny and smart, Gray is the best roommate, wingman, and friend around. -TA,PT,BW

Daniel Gutierrez

Surface Warfare Officer

Gutierrez aka "Gute" or "Gutie" was our resident Mexican from Tijuana. He had a strong passion for the Xolos and soccer in general. He gave us all a scare at the end, but he made it and we'll definitely be living that Southern California lifestyle back in San Diego for the rest of his career. If you ever need an interpreter or want to know a place to find a mean burrito give him a call. Stay safe Gutie and good luck back in Cali.

Andrew Charles Haines

Submarines

Andrew "I like my women how I like my coffee" Haines: First and foremost congratulations on being Company Commander for the fall semester, and thank you for singlehandedly running our company into the ground. Was Systems really that hard, or was it just you? Speaking of hard, we heard that internship in New Mexico went well. 17 is legal right? We would hate to see you get fried again for more underage shenanigans. It was good to see you got all the partying out of your system over the summer, it might have gotten in the way of your study time. Redbull + stress + no sleep = subs? Lucky for you Bino went Marine Corps, CJ might have never acknowledged you otherwise. Contrary to your belief, there is nothing wrong with second place. Really, dude, you will be a great submariner. Keep working hard and good luck in SC!

Kate Joann Herren

USMC

Obvi, tots an NWS hottie. This big hearted lover keeps smiles going round. Innocent as she entered but corrupted as she goes. Give her a German beer and a sausage and she'll run up to the top of the mountain or talk her way to Lilly in VIP. Mom is Carin and Dad is a secret but dad's house never failed to be an adventure. Wake up at wawa's are her favorite but don't tempt her to break her phone. She's great at shucking corn, holding hair in Italy, and getting down to super bass. Ask her where the bus stops, she will tell you where her stop is. Full of wit and might, going marines but still isn't up tight. She goes by Kate not Katie and you catch her not going 100% then ask what wrong lil lady. LL for life, so everyone says. We All We Got

Giancarlo Gerardo Jacobs

USMC Ground

The other Gerard Jacobs. He began as a lowly plebe, from hiding in Jonathan Laurin's shadow to being the coolest kid to double fist long islands. He spent his days never emerging from the jungle forsaking those in need. He would have to resort to artificially induced twitching, only to realize that would never be the best 1v1 ever. A man of great dependability, he always had an excess of chickens stored in his con locker for a rainy day…or every day. Wherever you go from here, hopefully there will be some to carry you. And read your emails to you. Hopefully they too will find you as skillful as Pikachu. And after four long years, the only question that remains…Was he the plebe that dreamt himself a carry, or a carry that dreamt himself a plebe? Semper brown. Glhf.

Kenneth Matthew Joseph

USMC Ground

Kenny "I want to get everyone else drunk "Joseph. If I had to guess I'd say you're…White?...or a self-proclaimed John Wayne. The only difference is that John Wayne doesn't have feminine mood swings. Sit in the corner lately? Nor does it take him an hour to get dressed. I know you like to look good, but who wears a shirt and a tie to a bar? Thank God for little Kenny that there is alcohol or you'd be a little lonely. Remember Ring Dance?...Probably not. We realize you're from the Mid-West and all, but it's pronounced "Coors," not "Coooors." Get with the program. Lastly, Karl is getting married bro, ya missed your chance. We aint doin no Brokeback Mountain up in here! NOT UP IN HERE! But honestly, you have been a great guy and a good friend. From one corps to another, we will miss you brother.

Karl Joseph Wegler

Submarines

Karl "K-Wegs," (Young Turkey) Wiggles – I have never met a midshipman more enthusiastic about being at the academy than this soon to be father of seven. You could always count on Karl to not want to do anything on liberty, half the time you tried to talk to him he would give you this lethargical "Huh" and look really confused. He was known amongst his peers as simple Jack. Karl went from not touching alcohol, to crushing bottles of wine before dinner. We spent numerous hours trying to get him to spend a dollar, but if it wasn't free Karl would not buy it. Like he said, "I'm not spending a dime." A true freeloader. I hope you enjoy the submarine community as much as the Academy. Good luck to you and Katie in the future, and driving your seven kids in good old Judy!

Daniel Ted Kinney Jr.

Engineering Duty Officer

"Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when you look back everything is different...."
- C.S. Lewis

Michael Fagan Kleissler

Naval Flight Officer

Mike "Night Hawk" Kleissler has been challenged at the Academy by the outrageous spirits of his two roommates. Being pushed from his dwelling to death defying ends in an F-150, his Midshipman life has revolved around flying just below the radar. A good trait for a future aviator, Kleissler remains a staunch advocate of hindsight, a protector of long island, with only one "natural" enemy. If one quote could sum up his lifestyle, he would exclaim "not again! Not with you two!" Exemplifying the Black Jack spirit, laying many bets, and always coming out on top, we will see you again, Gatorade sponsorship and all… We raise our glass to you… Kleiss.

Corinne Ann Landis

Medical Corps

Corinne Ann Landis came to the Academy from Lancaster, Pennsylvania with dreams of becoming a Navy doctor, and would you believe it? She's doing just that! Not by chance, but by meticulous determination and discipline, this fine young lady has worked through the Academy's day to day to accomplish her goals. With the help of volleyball plebe year and then cycling to help distract her from school work, Corinne has found her unique niche here as a brilliantly smart student and brilliantly fast cyclist. A glutton for the pain train, Corinne has rode her way around the world on once in a life time trips to Africa and Peru! A once in a lifetime friend, Corinne will surely be missed, but she will be reaching the stars in medical school. With her captivating personality, Corinne's life will always serve as an example of how much joy can be grasped in this lifetime.

Jaskirat S. Legha

USMC Pilot

Jassssskirrrrattt!!! The person who got away with everything...well, almost. I don't know many people who can fall down several rows of bleachers sober. But in all seriousness, I think I have never seen someone so big still be the runt in the room. While you spent all plebe year staring at yourself in the mirror (and working on your lung capacity), I am pretty sure your muscles are just water. Quit wrecking your cars. BTW I know it was you who fell through the ceiling. Semper Fi.

Bryan Travis Leicht

USMC Pilot

Bryan "Alyssa wears the pants" Leicht. Your time at the Academy has been an interesting experience. You went from crusader of the IST team to worrying about passing the PRT. I hope you finally decide to work out once you commission. Looks like all that movie time paid off in your room. Have you ever heard of headphones? As the best training officer since Elvin Vasquez you decided to focus more on the youngsters than the plebes. And we quote, "Alright c'mon guys." But honestly Bryan it was an honor to know you and have your car parked in front of my house for a year. Good luck to you and Alyssa in the future. You guys will have a wonderful marriage and we are looking forward to visiting you guys later on down the line.

Bianca Lorrein Lovdahl

Engineering Duty Officer

"Bianca Lovdahl, like seriously, who names their child Bianca Lovdahl..." Thank God, we're American. While I'm at it, thank God for her popsicle-making skills, Whole Foods shopping sprees, endless supply of advice, and never reporting me for an honor offense after I temporarily borrowed half her possessions. The most beautiful woman in the Brigade with an even more gorgeous heart, she survived finding out what was behind the pink door. But seriously, it was supposed to be a trapeze show at a fine dining establishment. Champion of Rickover all-nighters, this NARCH still found time to lead the Women's Glee Club with an iron set of vocal chords. Her actual iron kept her uniform crisp and hair straight. The EDO community isn't going to know what hit them when they meet this Colombian/Norwegian sweetheart. Run fast, turn hard and leave a big wake. Godspeed and God Bless<3 Choya Chum for Life!

Patrick James McCaffrey

Surface Warfare Officer

"They never got him."

John McCauley

Surface Warfare Officer

"He was once labeled as a Barbarian... They hit the nail on the head."

William Joseph McCrone

Naval Flight Officer

William "Why so serious" McCrone: Thank God you can fence, because we all know that's the only way you could get women…too bad it only works on underclassmen. Forever known as the 10:29 PRT champ, you still claim to be a stellar athlete, not that fencing is a sport. We've all seen how you fence, you truly embody the old saying "less is more." I guess it's true what they say "those who can't do, coach," keep up the good work. You should take some lessons from your parents on investing, $7000 in one summer on alcohol…. GOOD! We should probably rag on you for being a ginger, but we all know you look better with splotchy black hair anyways. In all seriousness Billy you're a hell of a guy, have fun living it up down in P-cola, good luck and god speed.

Greg Porter

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Greg "GPeter" Porter, MUSH! The man with the weird ear we met from Oklahoma. We'll never forget your special flipper. Oh how you have changed since coming to the East Coast. From never seeing a black guy to witnessing a shooting. You found love at your sponsor's house, thank god they waited forever to host Mids, right? You're a true Chocktaw warrior and future chief. You even got that special card to prove it. By the way don't finish all those chips, you don't want to spoil your appetite. Plebe year may have been rough but you made it through ok, good luck in the fleet and we'll look you up when you're the Admiral!

Jessica Villalva Pruschki

USMC

Poops, Prusch, JP^2, Mona Lisa, Moshmo: Smart enuff to be on that 5- year program, NAPster. A night owl, she proves you can cram a semester in a full night's study. Keeps priorities straight: always up-to-date with current shows, music, and gossip. Remembered for her remarkable feats of sleeping fetal position style in her shower, slaying more than Buffy could ever dream of, oh and being an awesome BFFFL: A Ride-or-Die Chick. This bro in disguise won't pass up a nice narp nap for anything. Soon she will be leading Marines w/her "take no prisoners" style of leadership, finely honed after watching countless episodes of "Legend of the Seeker" and reading page after page of "Are you there Vodka? It's Me Chelsea". She'll undoubtedly rock the Marine Corps w/her vicious personality. Good luck out in the fleet, Jobin. Marines happily await your inappropriately-timed jokes and charming laser cats glare.

Paris Vincent Scott

Submarines

Paris "Ooohhhhhgggghhhhh that's my song!" Scott. World attention to announcements stop what you're doing, Paris is talking. I have never met someone who shares all of his thoughts with the world, no one truly cares. But god forbid if we try to tell you something, you only have a five second attention span. Make sure when you're in the airport to remove your jacket and don't fight with the security guard. Remember when you fell flat on your face after a night of "hard drinking" (more like four drinks) in DTA? Or what about when I lifted you head up from the toilet, you could have drowned. At least you never embarrassed yourself in front of the plebes. Oh wait, you did. Good luck to you in the future giving those direct verbal orders. We know you will have a successful career and happy retirement.

Christopher Matthew Sokoloski

USMC

Christopher "My car is better than yours" Sokoloski: Wait, your dad is a Colonel in the Marine Corps? You never told us that! Your infinite knowledge of the military should have been a dead giveaway, or if you didn't know you could just make a phone call right? Remember that time we raged in DTA? Neither do we. What about training for the marathon? Nope, unclub soccer practice…or at least a motivational powernap. What did ATFP do again? At least you drive fast, do you always try to finish first? A real ladies man keeping them going hard with that eyebrow. If nothing else your video game prowess will serve you well in actual combat. You were always there for us, despite what others say you're a true friend. Your dedication to friends will be a valuable asset to your role as a leader in the Marine Corps. OOH RAH!

Michael Aarron Thomasson

Navy Pilot

Mike "F@&*-it" Thomasson will always be remembered for his uncanny ability to drift away in the November oceans, sleep in electrical closets, and live the party till the bitter end. Voted most likely to live aboard a pirate ship, his raven locks will always sway in the Chesapeake breeze. Coming out of his shell after a simple childhood, he has risen from "home-made ice cream dispensers" to a true wild man. If life was like a box of chocolates, he would never have enough money on his card to buy them… Memories never forgotten because they weren't ever remembered, Thomasson will serve well as a Navy Pilot.

Stephen Campo Tipton
Submarines

Seasoned rap veteran LilTip, he works out. You may have heard he likes peanut butter. Easily spotted with a dome comparable to the most IMBAlent smash character, Ness, "CinderellaTip" is elusive at most social gatherings, although easily lured into most corners. He is master of such classic pickup lines as, "you're in my bed" and "do you like carbohydrates?" So dedicated to becoming the pink, liltip underwent extensive surgery to become half Brazilian. When not attempting to tron immovable objects, he can typically be found hibernating. He once smelled milk, but then realized he didn't know what milk smelled like, and his clothes are cleaned by time.

Patrick Brien Tucker
Navy Pilot

Having barely survived plebe year after being tossed into the back shaft as jail bait, Pat is an old soul among his classmates. Despite his seniority, Pat maintains the senses of seasoned bloodhound, recognizing the repugnant scents of his roommates and even hearing a pin drop despite listening to Ke $ha on full blast. As the head of VT-NA, he refuses to be bribed by promiscuous students, yet such outstanding morals refuse to stick around as soon as he dons his cargo shorts, leaves through Gate 1, and morphs into the world's worst Mormon. As a member of the most rigorous Varsity sport (offshore sailing), Pat somehow finds time to participate in every single leadership opportunity, and thus he never sleeps. At night that is. His afternoon naps rival those of his peers in nursing homes. Pat is the most reliable, organized, and experienced friend. Good luck living your dream. TA,GG,BW.

Timothy Drase Tyree
Submarines

Tim "I think I'm cool" Tyree. You're the badass from Florida who can never be talked down to. You went to real college and did NROTC. So much for living life as a Gator. I love it when we go out and everyone drinks and is having fun except for you. Truly Grandpa Tim. Semper Creep. I know you're going to miss all of those company meetings from first semester. God bless that woman. I'm sorry we didn't get to dress up for Halloween. I know you really wanted to be Farva, you didn't need to really buy a costume to do that. By the way, if you ever are in danger of getting kidnapped ,"Israel," the IDF will be able to find you from your distinguishable/alternative cries for help. Well, it's been a ride. Have fun in the submarine community and party hard. We love you Tim.

Michael James Vahsen
Submarines

Mike, what can we say about you? Remember the guard shack at Punta Cana? We do! That has truly defined your life as a Midshipman. Failure to perform a duty (sad face). You are the baby of the group. Once you finally turned of age you were Mr. Sophisticated! Philosophy, what's that? Mike you're a true philosophizer and I hope your submarine Captain enjoys your "intricate" mind. Ponder this for a moment, buy an actual car and throw away that awful death metal! Hopefully you'll find love in life, someone who actually has a driver's license. Mike you are the most underachieving, overachiever any of us have ever met but we still love you. We can ask you anything! Good luck underneath the ocean and with your future career. Da-svi-da-niya (Dasvidania)!

Logan Tanner West

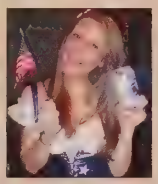
SEALs

"The Golden boy... at least at face value."

Philip Bailey Whitaker III

USMC Ground

If Bailey doesn't know you, he hates you. If Bailey knows you, you probably owe him money so he hates you. Regardless of his distaste for any human who isn't a "climber," Bailey worships his father and brother as gods. Apparently his younger brother is the most amazing human being on the planet. You've probably heard about the time he called the cops. Oh you haven't? Bailey would love to tell you. Just wait a second, he's currently talking about how his dad has never told a lie and would beat the crap out of your dad. Bailey has a unique sense of style, mixing the apparel of stoner mountainmen with that of SEC frat boys, but he'll wear anything if someone from 8th company approves. He loves women at USNA. And smells great. The quest for a hot climber chick continues. Regardless, he is the most loyal friend around. –TA,GG,PT



Kara Lynn Yingling

Surface Warfare Officer

The cutest little lady to join the ranks of the class of 2012! Don't be fooled by her trendy modern wardrobe… she's quite the old soul. Shoe horn and all. She has endured her challenging years at the Academy with an unfailing positive attitude that even emitted from her bouncy blonde curls as she chopped around 3-4 as a twitchy little plebe. The only person who could absent-mindedly "borrow" your hair brush, hair straightener, and Mid Card repeatedly without making you the least bit angry. She's the first Marine Force Recon woman I've ever met. She's done more community service than you….and probably ran more marathons too. She's seen what's behind the Pink Door. Kara, I'm sorry you had to check all the closets and the shower for monsters the weekends I was away. You followed the advice taped over your desk every day. I love you, my Choya Chum.

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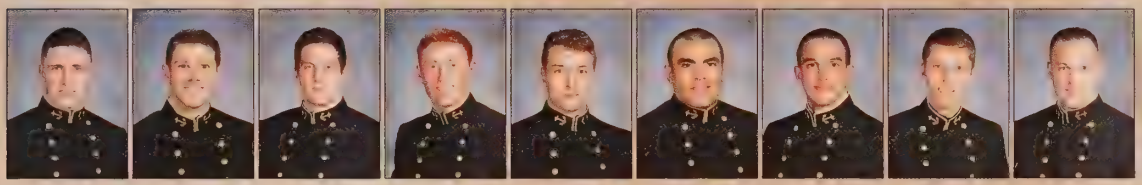

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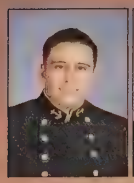
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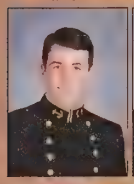
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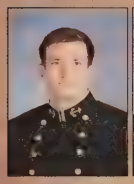
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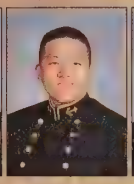
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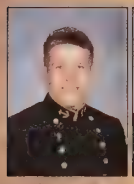
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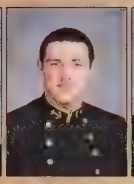
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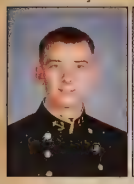
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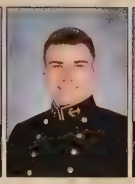
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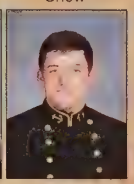
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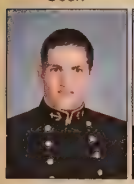
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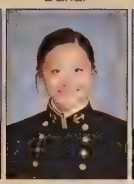
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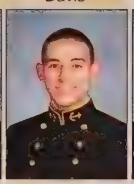
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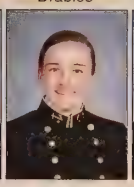
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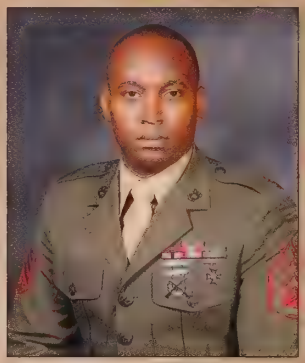

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Matthew David Adams

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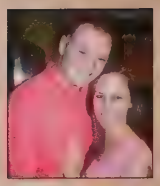


Matt "Big Country" Adams. Navy SEAL Unit Commander. Lived his life by two values: humility and resiliency. "Wait guys, I have to go, she's called twice already." "Dude, I've had six, I don't even feel it." 2nd floor of the parking garage will always remember you. "You don't want to see me angry, I'll curbstomp you." You broke his mind. "I don't have to go to that, I'm on brigade staff." "No one cares if you can run, all they care about is if you're huge." To him, weightlifting is not a pastime, it's a calling. Thinks there are two states in the Union: Texas and "not Texas." The South will rise again. Leader of God's forces during Armageddon. "I can drink this straight." Cough cough. 2% Club. You're a natural born leader of men. The Corps is lucky to have that body. Yut! "Follow me!" Wet. JG, PL, SW.

Italo Antonio Aranda

Peruvian Navy

Chacho was an exemplary midshipman before and during his time at USNA. Learned English through Top Gun. Head on his shoulders, striving to better himself as a gentleman. Oddly enough during 2/C year, Chacho's body began to change a little. That's the face of a girl who's working hard! So did the attraction, David De'Angelo anybody? What began as a little protein (and the unfortunate gaseous byproduct that spread to all our rooms) led to vigorous exercise and health, to which point one would have been led to believe he went back to Peru and traded places with Mr. Olympia. When not bettering himself as a citizen of the world, he could be found joking around in any of his company mate's rooms, playing the Spanish Guitar, and like a dog in heat achieving perhaps too much excitement from any of his buddy's inanimate objects.

Michael R. Basford

Surface Warfare Officer

"So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable." -Christopher Reeve

Rachel Elizabeth Cline

USMC Ground

Went from being one of the scariest people during plebe summer to the nicest person you know. This change happened sometime around the "GOOD CHOW CALLS GUYS!" incident. The serious look and intimidation were all a scam. She loves cookies, good looking men, and doing homework at strange hours on the weekends. She also has been known to do a good "no pants dance." Everyone can recognize her by the giant smile that somehow spans her entire face. One of her strongest attributes is her simplistic demeanor. She keeps only has three items on her desk, and will not be your friend if you're a slob. A hard worker, reliable friend, and all around good person. The Marine Corps is lucky to get her back as an Officer.

Thomas Andrew Collier

Submarines

As a prior frat boy from Miami University, Thomas understood the magnitude of sacrifice he would undergo for the next four years at the happiest place on earth. Leaving beautiful women behind, Tomacito decided to take school seriously and achieved ridiculously high grades every semester, all the while working out three times a day, taking refreshing naps, or catching up on his reading. He was a heart-breaker every time he went to DC, for whenever he received women's numbers, he would consistently put them off since they could only meet on days his favorite basketball team would be playing. Thomas decided to go submarines when he realized that over the course of four years, he would look out the window less and less often.

Emily Ann Conard

USMC Ground

AN-ANIMAL. This muppet is a world traveler. From the beaches of Rio de Janeiro, to the beaches of Mexico, and her personal favorite VA Beach, MamaT loves em all. Almost as much as her love of Taco Bell or ATL. She loves all things exotic, maybe to a fault. She is a sneaky little elf who likes trinkets (preferably noise making), coconut water, and Dexter. She is a master statue impersonator, surgeon, GS spotter, and chemist. Emily sometimes does "too much too fast" such as hummus, porcao, and Joose. But fortunately for us all she is no longer 19 and able to "do what she wants." How will life go on without her Kerm and the gang? Meet in the bat cave of course. There are 9 and counting. And sorry to the Ashland, OP-S, Dunn, SirBis, and friends, because we have a Marine on our hands..... YUUUUUUUUUT, eeeerah!

Ryan Blaine Couillard

Navy Pilot

Follower of Jesus and adorable identical twin of Kyle, this wanna-be gnarls spent too much of his Academy career grooming his righteous hair and impeccable bod. Epic flow bro! This gorgeous All-American built, sculpted, and toned his sweet eight pack abs each day, but years ago this baby lion enjoyed playing with his costume tail on his first Halloween. Seems his fiancé Kath was also known as Lion, but it may be your love for Corn that transformed you into an organic, Wholefoods junkie. This future pilot loved to shred the guitar, snowboards, and surfboards, but we're especially glad you found your voice leading worship fests at Cru. RIP to the Buick, but a new car for the wedding? Although you may outrank Kyle, we hope you don't drool or sleep in flight school. Shenanigans aside, you'll always be our Elmer! Remember always Psalm 16:11.

Delvin L. Diggs

Nuclear Surface Warfare

I was born in Miami, Florida on September 10, 1988. I have five brothers and one sister, and I also have a twin brother. My father passed away when I was two years old, so I was raised by my mother. I grew up in Claxton , Ga. I played several sports as a child and did well in school. I was offered an appointment to the Naval Academy through football. I spent a year at NAPS before coming to the Academy. Playing football at the Academy has been one of the best experiences I have ever had. I am an oceanography major, and I service selected nuclear surface warfare officer.

Peter Guido Fabbri

Surface Warfare Officer

Peter's truck is as reliable as his sister is not hot. Ask Brill, he can confirm. You just kind of flip it like this. He could be a pyro with his love of white gas and campfires. He is unexpectedly athletic just ask the Ultimate Frisbee team. He never turned down a bet, even a week long one. Peter was kind of like Annie Oakley except he was male and uses an M-16 which makes him nothing like Annie Oakley, but he is still a damn good shot. "I support the Knox Trail Council." Mr. Fabbreeze or Mr. Fuh-bree. No song changes even though everyone wants one, which just means Peter can whisper the lyrics longer. "I want to serve my country, sir!" Old school to the bone and always reliable; Peter is one of the good ones.

Joseph Albert Girani

Submarines

Joey "Gaston" Girani. 19 years old and balding. Commissioning Ranking Comments: Vain. Bronzed body of a Greek god. "I know a good Indian food place." Rejected while watching a movie in the wardroom. Absolute minimalist. Loves crab dip and fruity colorful feminine drinks. Loved by all the girls…Mid girls. Always having to write an Ethics paper. Got a "B" once. Mostly quiet and shy until he's pumping iron. "I'm on a goat." Loves working on "projects" with his "lab partner." "I don't know how it happened, we were just talking and then…" Judo Master. Always worrying what people think about him. Most pampered athlete. Listens to Mash-ups while wearing V-necks. Hates movies, phone conversations, romantic relationships, and zombies on COD: they're all too much of a commitment. Charming, intelligent, swoll, and always smiling. Best friend and Best Man. Enjoy the real corps, SUB CORPS. MA. SW. PL.

Adam Francis Goetz

Submarines

"Where is Goetz?!" That has been the chant at many Naval Academy football games. Our loveable midshipman from Kansas. Known for his Jayhawk fanatics, manipulation skills, black robe, the gathering, and H.O. N. domination. He was able to sleep more than any midshipmen in twenty second company…while still getting better grades than most. A three time All American on the pistol team Adam will always be a good friend to have in a gun fight. However, it is unlikely Adam will be able to employ his marksmanship skills against the enemy because he was the first member of the company to service select Submarines. The fleet is lucky to have this witty Kansas native. No matter where he goes he will bring with him his positive personality, strong leadership skills, and caring attitude.

Shane Taylor Groover

Navy Pilot

Shane "the Dub slayer" Groover: Intramural basketball-er and avid NARP. "NARP life is the thug life." From Nev-ah-duh, loves Pusser's and the Thirsty Turtle (R.I.P). Honorary member of NMG (NYC Spring Break-Comedy Club, 'Nuff said). Likes to Dougie and jam on guitar. Devoutly religious: prays to the porcelain god regularly (Four Loko anyone?). Travels the world, bringing a little U-S-A to the Madrid night scene (Donde the F**#) and breaking American stereotypes in Paris by getting escargot and crepes in one meal. Admittedly a fly fisherman who hopes to catch a real fish someday, lives by the mantra of club 4120 "let it ride." Favorite restaurant- Sushi Club. Prepares for a future as a Navy Pilot with long nights in DTA, -"that's not your sandwich." Shane-"ok officer." Knows the bars are always open and the time is always right…unwittingly got freaky on the dance floor with a female LT and "iced"an 0-6 (Not in the same night)

Ross Evan Hieatt Jr.

Submarines

People like Ross Hieatt became the first exposure many young Americans at USNA get of "the south". Hailing from the boondocks of Middle Tennessee, he was an honorary member of the track team for smoking the plebe summer hurdles. Perhaps the biggest dub heartbreaker in the Brigade, his peers asked him which "Cat" he was on. His long hat quest for Mossy Oak breakup throughout Bass Pro shops helped make him a special operator akin to Snake Doc and Dirt Diver. The Lone Wolf, but always had the pack's back.

Aaron James Ingram

Navy Pilot

Hey Avatar, remember that one time at the Thirsty Turtle? Oh, you don't? You're really good at reeling in those big fish… and Jesus freaks. Won't ever forget the Euro trip, ahem, Madrid. What does Germany + Being a Lightweight + 3 Liters of Beer in 2 hours equal? And let us not forget the time you showed up to the croquet match wearing a fez. For some reason, your janky dance skills always attracted black girls and a great story… that is when you didn't run off and crawl into bed before 11. But seriously, you can measure your success at this place with your excellent gymnastics skills, choosing "Legos" for a major, and your ability to grow a mexi-stache and zero other facial hair. There is no doubt that you'll go far in life as a Navy pilot, the best is yet to come, snarf snarf.

Erin Elizabeth Jedlicka

Nuclear Surface Warfare

"Not all who wander are lost." - J.R.R. Tolkien

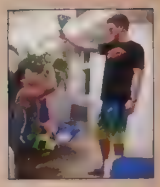
Spencer John Kuch

USMC Pilot

SPENCER SMASH! Worst hangovers of all time. Instantly addicted to everything. A real morning person. Plank owner of the 22nd Company Practice PRT Team. His car is his prized possession, no one could care more. Master of the slopes. Klapaucius. Almost a certified SCUBA diver. We're pretty sure he owns Larry Lay at this point. Oatmeal stouts? He's got great financial flexibility. Total Eclipse of the Heart. Infinity. Spiteful naked slumber with Pete in the DR. My name is Patrick Bateman. You didn't get into Pusser's? Eh, oh well. How to save a life. Navy football=Nap time. Pretending to be a bouncer at Loyola bars. Making the conscious decision to piss his pants. Had the classiest date at ring dance. Polished. Most attempts at quitting dip and cigarettes. PR thanks you for the new ring. Company coffee brewer. Spectator interaction at croquet. Autele. UD or Bust. Drunken baths and showers. Lost in NYC. Is that a Snickerdoodle? AGRB.

Lance Henry Laflamme

Naval Flight Officer



Midnight swims in the Potomac River. Sir yes, siiiiirrrr. Acronyms promote competition. His magical trip to Narnia. "Dude, are we going to get beer?" As soon as we saved you from WoW, we lost you again to Nicole. Fighting the Canadians (America's Hat) in the DR. Medal of Honor for all of the grenades taken in Puerto Rico (girl with the far away eyes). Proud member of the 22nd Company PRT practice team. Nothing like a good wiener dealt out by Pip's. Half-second beer bongs. Mike Bettis. Fun in a bar bathroom before Army/Navy. 3 years without a legitimate weekend. Lance, you're the man.

David Christopher Lambard Jr.

Navy Pilot

Throughout his time at The Boat School, David Lambard achieved such nicknames as DJ Davitz, The Director, and The Squirrel. As a plebe he directed the hit music video 'Upperclass Remix,' landing three amigos on restriction. After a long day on the computer he stowed away food for future consumption and repose in his nest. On weekends The Director danced, paying tribute to Venezuela, Mexico, and Switzerland. Women found his foreign gyrations, hip sways, and lateral footwork painfully seductive, leaving those lucky enough to share him cleansed of their self-perceived impurities, worries and stresses. David approached his endeavors like a salmon against a strong current, stopping for nothing in its insatiable pursuit to fertilize something. In the end, he fertilized us all. He fertilized the Plebes as Training Officer; he fertilized the Brigade with his Spirit Spots; and lastly, he fertilized his friends with his caring demeanor. Bien hecho, amigo.

Daniel Bergin Leary

USMC Ground

Daniel "The Bergin" Leary had a strong start to his career at the Naval Academy, dominating the Plebe Summer rankings and being recognized for helping struggling shipmates, "Worosz especially." He easily transitioned to Plebe year joining the prestigious Varsity Crew team and becoming a Chemistry Major. In those early days one would look upon his superb comb over, toned body, and huge stack of ribbons in awe wondering how such perfection was achieved. Alas, Leary found the pace of the Academy not a sprint, but rather a marathon. As he slowed, The Bergin stumbled into the General Science Major and quit Crew in order to pursue a career in Intramural Napping. He spends his newfound free time obsessing over guns, lots of guns, and his vast iTunes library (all of which is purchased he will tell you). If you were fortunate enough to speak with him, Leary would be sure to impart his prior enlisted wisdom upon you. Yep, that's right, Dan has been in combat as he will tell you (while gently rubbing an under armor shirt, "on account of PTSD"). Maturity itself seems to have skipped over our aged friend who remains to be a devout fan of potty humor. The old man will be 26 at graduation and while he may not be as mean, or as lean, he is still a Marine.

Peter James Lindhome

Surface Warfare Officer

Petor "Prince George" Lindhome. GPP. Angles and Dangles. EMT extraordinaire. Boy Scout Extremist. Always running the business while on the phone. How many Positive Form-1's do you have? You're a grown man! Zealous Teetotaler. A mouse was living in your backpack. Most interesting man in the world: cheese pizza, plain burgers, coke, and vanilla ice cream. Level 90 MID-Stalking Master. Reads MIDREGS for fun. The Hammer. Knows everything about nothing. Wardrobe consists of collared EMT and Boy Scout shirts (always tucked-in), cargo pants, one-size-fits-all belts and anything you can clip to a belt loop Best Ring Dance date. Mountain Dew and Pretzels. Reeks of musty chemicals from lab. "Does anyone want the last biscuit?" Best SWOtivater in the Navy. Great friend. Fair winds and following seas. MA, JG, SW.

Kristine Mun
USMC Ground

This Pocketful of Asian was among the loudest of us, despite her petite frame. First lesson, squeaky wheel gets the grease… and doesn't get asked a rate. Keep her quiet with a full stomach, but beware, you might need a loan to go for lunch, she's got both expensive taste and a bottomless pit for a stomach. Kris's tenure at the academy was tumultuous, dodging bullets the Academy threw at her, making the Marine Corps an easy choice. Going from Youngster to Firstie year without any weekends taught us all a lesson about human suffering. But don't let your hair be out of regs, because she will find you, or recommend her website to you. If you need a favor this fast-talking New Yorker will pull through in a pinch… but bring food. Nom Nom Nom.

Chantill Denee Norris
Navy Pilot

Chantill "Chuck" Norris. When she's not roaming the mountains in her backyard in Colo-RAD-o, she's rockin' complex algorithms, drawing square pie charts, and buildin' houses for folks down in the Big Easy (who gave her a hammer?). Watch out for that forearm of death; those child-wrists are no laughing matter. Not excited? It's cool, Chantill has got enough energy to fuel a small town, just don't mispronounce her name and don't call her Chuck unless you've earned it. Watch out, Pensacola, Chantill is headed to flight school and you're gonna need to provide at least a twelve-foot radius for her dance-moves. When you're this much fun, it's no wonder the Navy wants you to fly planes. Life is all olive drab pj's, aviator sun-glasses, and "nejitive" g's from here on out. Good luck, Chuck! Fly Navy!

Jane Margaret Paar
USMC Ground

Jane Paar has achieved countless accomplishments over the last four years. During her time at USNA, Jane studied Arabic and developed an affinity for leading others. Serving as captain her second class year and both as captain and as president her first class year, she has been a huge part in the success of Navy Women's Rugby, a team that has competed in the National Tournament all four of Jane's years. Jane Paar, an exuberant student and rugby player, will continue her military career as a member of the United States Marine Corps upon graduation.

Thomas Malcolm Payne
USMC Ground

T. Payne (a.k.a Thomtholomew) hails from Park City, Utah. Raised in a breakaway Mormon sect compound, though he'll never admit it, Tom was taught old fashioned manners and common decency. As an adolescent his parents sent him off to some hasty-pudding silver-spoon boarding school on the East coast where his distinctly "conservative-beyond-his-years" identity was cultivated. At the Naval Academy, Tom majored in boxing. As three times boxing National champ, one might find it odd that Tom lost his first ever boxing match at the Plebe Summer Boxing Smoker (a success that his roommate enjoyed). Tom's tenacity in the ring is just as prevalent outside of it. Tom's drive to be better than you or I has led him to great success, to include a degree in political science with honors and commanding the 22nd Company his Senior year. Tom has chosen the most appropriate field of endeavor for a man of his diminutive stature and enormous competitive drive: Marine Corps ground, where his leadership is sure to benefit all that he encounters.

Cory R. Poudrier

Navy Pilot

So many friends. The snack king. Tina, Dana, Amy? St. Mary's dubstep party. DJ mad scribbles groupie. Is it cheating? PORT! Hentai all of youngster year. Hyperbolizing everything. M.W. aka Puddles and her leaky faucet. Always sees things through, fencing dance boxing jiu jitsu. The pink Rav. Shitty sake. Stripper pole follies in PR. No one wants to go to Pax or hang out with your dad. Hitting on drags. Where's Cory? Oh he had to stop to give this person a hug and talk this one guy about this one class they had this one time. All of his study buddies are girls. CS's number one cuddle buddy. The zoomie won't do it but is down for sodomy. An interesting relationship with Z. Incestual relationships.

William Enfield Race

SEALs

This world class athlete is not afraid to strut his stuff. And why should he be? Between his random female acquaintances all over the world and his harem in Gainesville Georgia he is sure one popular guy. Thanks Facebook! Just remember, when you go out like he does, you gotta look good. This stud has a high pain threshold, which is convenient because Painkillers are his kryptonite, as we all have seen. A hometown hero from New Hampshire, he has an extensive background cutting grass and is always quick to criticize a poorly mowed lawn. Will has drawn from the well a few times but is always sure to share. As he goes on to Cornado and beyond, one thing is for sure. He will always be there to motivate those around him. BRING IT!

Udit Singh Rathore

Surface Warfare Officer

Udit is an aeronautical engineering major. His ultimate dream was to become a Navy pilot and an astronaut. His plans were derailed a bit, but that has not crushed his enthusiasm. After graduation he will be an officer in the surface Navy. As a plebe Udit participated in Heavyweight Crew. The following year he trained to be an XO for summer off-shore sailing, where he traveled with a crew of 10 to New Port, RI. Second and first class year, his focus shifted to establishing the Navy Taekwondo program. In 2012, the Navy Taekwondo team won a bronze medal at Eastern Collegiates at Princeton and moved on to compete at Collegiate Nationals at MIT. Udit is very excited to take on the challenges and adventures of the fleet.

Steven Seda

Submarines

Steven "Sharp" Seda quickly stood out among his peers since the beginning, destined for the (sub) Marine Corps, when he found his true calling one afternoon at CAPT Jarrett's picnic. "Sir, it's Say-duh, Sir." Although often possessed by the Devil into the wee hours of the morning, he was the most devoted to academics, and achieved the highest of grades while at USNA. When not studying, he could be found either verbally copulating with women (ring dance weekend escapades), or listening to questionable songs. Steven also had the most excellent vulgar lexicon; you will never meet someone with a more creatively colorful vocabulary that would put any SAVI or CMEO to tears. If his Navy career (EDO?) happens to be cut short, you should be able to find him as a promiscuous millionaire in the Adult Industry, or the current CEO of a Fortune 500 company.

Phillip Walker Skelley

Navy Pilot

Hailing from Jaaacksonville FL, Phillip "Skilzzs" Skelley has a mean jump shot. His remarkable and unmatched "flow" at ring dance secured his spot as a Naval Pilot. He possesses an amazing ability to operate a motor vehicle from any seat! He happens to be left handed… that's weird. Don't leave your cake unattended around him; just ask Steve Haury what happens. Phil is a man of true character and a proud member of the Navy Lights.

Christopher Worosz

Submarines

Chris was one of the most interesting midshipmen in 22nd Company. From lifting heavy-ass weights, Chris went from being a wimpy butter-milk biscuit lover, to a roaring Mormon seducer in any bar in DTA. With a magical class ring, brown leather jacket, and a penchant for bacon-neck, Chris picked up women left and right even on the Pearl Harbor remembrance tour. The Marine Corps didn't want him because of "shamrons and bursting bombs," but the Submarine Corps wanted him for his Emergency Blow. Tennis star, turned academic all-star, Chris could be found keeping his roommates up due to his loud study habits into the wee hours of the morning. Simple Chris.

Codie Erin Younger

Surface Warfare Officer

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. ~ Matthew 6:34

Peter Vincent Zaccaria Jr.

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Took 3 and a half years to do DTA like an adult. What's the deal with Lindsay? Drunken showers at Hunter. Always disappearing. Jimmy John's #1 customer. Really talented dancer…teach me that spin move! AGRB. Where are the girls at? I'm in the Navy! Hiding behind refrigerators. Stealing girls in DR. The reason for duty driver training. "Oh, I'm the other side of Camp Pendleton." Still owes J.D. 7 dollars. "I'm thirsty." "Hey look, there's a bar right there." Where are your keys? Lazy eyes! Dolphin magnet. Don't worry, kenny's got your and all your friends' bill. Never rounded first base in PR, good effort. You were going to hop the wall, weren't you? Really enjoyed the USC game, thanks bro. Running to gate 8 with McDonald's. Sprinting to the 4th to last train with a 12 pack. Hookah smoking overruled by mom.

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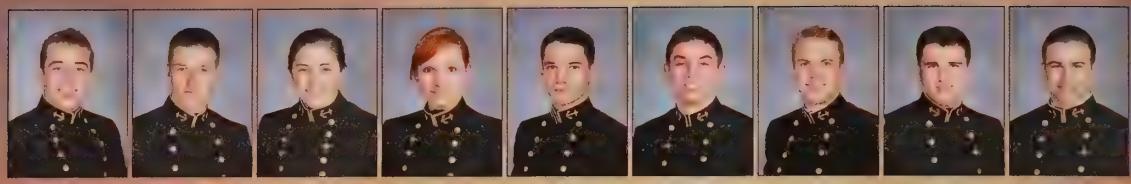

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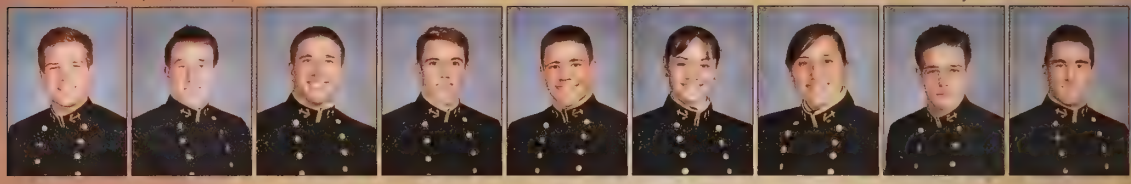

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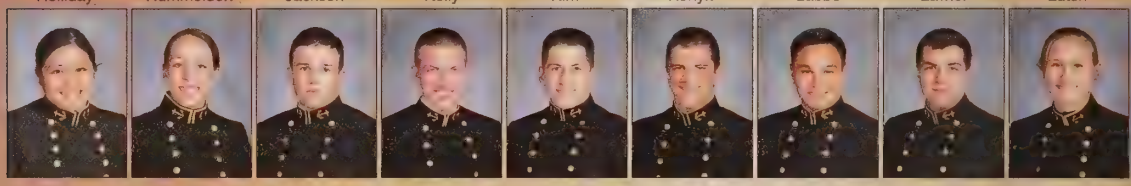

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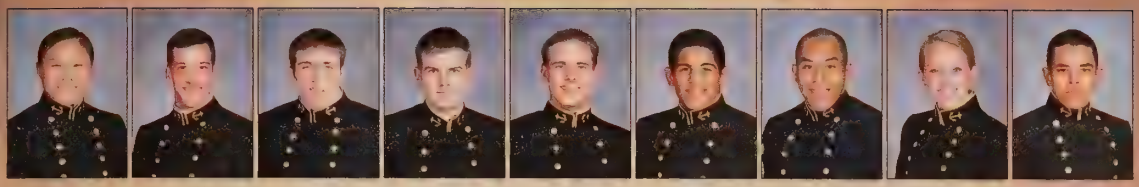

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23rd Company

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Senior Enlisted
ASC Joseph Mahoney

Katherine Elizabeth Bollino

Nuclear Surface Warfare

KB, KBBox, Lady Katherine, Mrs. Patrick Bateman, Katie. The balmy state of Maryland's #1 fan. When it's snowing, she's wearing summer working blues. When she does a push-up, she doesn't push herself up, she pushes the earth down. One of the few people in the world who enjoys cereal sans milk and cake without frosting. While we pull rare all-nighters to study for our own tests, Katie has always stayed up helping us study for ours. Her ability to do that while majoring in Mech E, commanding the 2nd Regiment, and leading the softball team is no small thing. Everyone who is blessed enough to have met her knows how amazing she is, despite her attempts to conceal it. She is the best friend, sister, roommate, and midshipman to have graced the Hall with her presence. Katie, you are destined for greatness, just please remember to "use your words."

Jason Richard Carminati

SEALs

Jason "yo chill" Carminati also known as papa bear, the golden child, and jay boner, our uncircumcised friend dominated the high seas of Mother B from day one. Jay was the top dog plebe year but started celebrating a little early and was a no show for his acceptance speech, and "blamed it on the alcohol". Who knew he could lead a group of smurfs to a National Title. The forever reigning "King of the Mountain" is always the life of the party. He claimed never to get cold but neither would we if our entire bodies were covered in a thick wool coat. No matter what it was, you didn't even have to ask because Jay was always down. Jason "keep it open" Carminati is one of the few deadheads to succeed at the Academy and will without a doubt make the cutest little SEAL to hit the Fleet.

Fernando Castro

USMC Ground

If you want to hear the latest gossip off Stribling, this is the man to find. Fernando "young buck" Castro can talk more than a 14 year old girl at a pajama party, but don't let his charming personality fool you. Insurgents beware, he's always ready to throw 'em the old up jagi. Forever trying to get out of garrison and into the fight this devil dog could constantly be found in the 7th wing gym, running Semper Fi Society, helping out his shipmates, or subjecting his friends to his unique sense of humor. PFC Jones will be lucky to have you doo. See you in the Corps junior.

Taylor Ray Cooper

Submarines

Taylor "Slick Johnson" Cooper is best remembered throughout the brigade for sense of humor. Always the life of the party and a real man about town, Coop has the style to match. As the Chairman (and founding father) of the Fancy Friday Society this suave aristocrat is a strong advocate of "Comb-over Wednesdays" and "No Homework Thursdays," he especially enjoys a good sit down with his Lucky Strikes and a glass of Tito's. In order to pull the ultimate prank, he deceived the world for three years with his zeal for the Marine Corps, only to reveal his true Submarine colors two weeks before service selection. Semper Deep good friend, good luck in the (Sub)Marines!

Nathanael Scott Cremean

USMC Pilot

Nathanael "Sunshine" Cremean is a hell of a runner but undoubtedly takes the road less traveled when it comes to academics. Thoroughly enjoying his life as a Computer Engineer, he decided he had too much free time so he became the Company Commander as well. As the President of the Cedar Point Club, he has done an outstanding job organizing annual trips to Sandusky. With his stoic personality and his genuinely helpful nature we all have faith that he will go far in the Marines. Good luck in flight school just don't treat your plane like you treat your car.

Robert Julio Dixon Jr.

Surface Warfare Officer

Bobby Dixon came into the Academy with buttermilk waffles and sour cream for bagels… strawberries… strawberries… After having a summer that would make an older Alumni proud, Bobby began to settle in to the Academy. With a famous class president campaign, with a professionally made video, everyone knows Bobby Dixon. As a 2/C, he became the president of LuckyBag, publishing the 2011 and 2012 editions. As a Firstie, Bobby found out that attempting to help all mids get better deals on buying and selling books (Goatswap.com) can somehow be turned into a huge fiasco. The highlight of his year would have to be getting engaged to the love of his life. After Bobby's time in the Navy, his notorious networking skills will come in handy once he picks up his campaigning career but this time for President of the United States. Bobby Dixon for President in 2036! - Kevin Roy

Katherine Suzanne Dransfield

Submarines

Hey, have you seen. . . my phone? my ID that I lost in that Strip Club parking lot? (shouldn't have gone to practice) my passport that I lost in a Paris bar? (. . . right before flying home) my top secret sub clearance? (shhh, don't tell "Daddy" Jarrett) my Nobel and noble Peace Prizes I'm supposed to win? (yes, both of them. At the same time) my Rhodes* Scholarship? (*Fitzgerald) my 3 goats from my marriage proposal in Senegal? (sacred sheep are non-applicable) my best friend Gary . . . the CNO? (4 JoeStars!) my make-out buddy from the Cycling Team Van? (he goes to MIT now, nbd) my tears at the Lincoln Memorial? ('MERICA) the cultural epicenter I grew up in? (Jersey, duh) or all my first-world-problems? Yeah, me neither. Three Most Always

Erin Lynn Fields

Navy Pilot

Fields- If it wasn't for her, we would have totally forgotten to be awesome. When she wasn't busy consuming copious amounts of Cap'n Crunch, or celebrating the Pagan Solstice, 'Ewin' spent her time playing….what Rugby position? Oh yeah, it changed again. Not that it really matters; Erin's real sport was sarcasm. In fact, she was so sarcastic that for 4 years everyone thought she was actually serious. The joke's on you Brigade! Color-coded Venn Diagram #1,362 will actually reveal that ol'Mama Bear loves puppies more than she pretends to hate you. Erin, we can only hope that you won't have to send too many emails during your next life as a pilot…we know they'll be full of inappropriate "OORAHs."

Charles Bernard Harty

Intelligence

Known as Uncle Bhuck or Bharles at the boathouse, Charles is a dedicated rower, consistently helping coach his teammates in his boat. Originally from Xavier high school, he is known to be one of the most flexible people back home, as well as having some of the biggest legs from his rowing career except for one special lady who he met in Washington, D.C. After a long day's work, he tends to go and get a big burrito from Bhipotle, his favorite Mexican McDonald's restaurant.

Charles Edward Hetzel

Navy Pilot

The Chezza...Chedward, Chuck, El Queso Grande, Charlie St. Hetzel, the Chuckles Man himself. Gordon Hetzel. High School All-American, Starting Cornerback, or was it Quarterback? Took a punch from a Senior Chief for the boys. Shadowboxer. Chimi-Chimi-Yay. 6 in 10. Beast Mode. "This is the deal." The louder you yell the more people listen. "I was rearin' to go!" U Del fights. "Let's rub pepperoni's on our faces!" UVA does not equal App State. Closet does not equal toilet. Lifting does equal mirror time. Best looking guy on the team. Baby model.

Molly Janelle Hurt

USMC Pilot

Wait a minute, you are not a ginger? That's usually the first question people ask her when they see her blonde family. Your hair just looks too natural on you! Molly is a super great car racer but she loves one of the laziest animals in the world, the PANDA! She's been into debate since the age of three, one of the perks of this being her senior year trip to Italy! Being a marine pilot was her dream for a long time, and now that dream will be a reality. One day mids on leatherneck will fear Major Hurt coming to hunt them down!

Robert Paul Inglis

Submarines

Paul "Tripod" Inglis, what a good man. Where to start? His antics over plebe summer were an indication of the caliber of person we were dealing with. Always willing to stop what he's doing to help you with your homework, Paul has impeccable grades. One of his favorite hobbies includes finding uncomfortable places to sleep including his chair, in class, and pretty much anywhere but his rack. Spending a semester in China, he is fascinated with their culture despite lacking the ability to distinguish his roommate's ethnicity. He is a great guy, even if he once disgraced the Marine Corps. All we can say is well played you son of a gun.

Sean D. McDonnell
USMC Ground

Sean "Pitbull" McDonnell is the kindest person you'll ever meet without a soul. Blessed with fiery hair and matching carpet, Pitbull always mixed things up with interpretive dance, whether it be 9am at a swim up bar in Brozumel or sleepless nights at Turtle (RIP), Sean always goes hard in the paint. Sean is the greatest ARP (NARP-N) of all time, always the root of fights at parties because everyone's trying to be his beer pong partner, and you can check him out at Navy Times for his fieldball-ship. Even though the Orioles put the "o" in woes and the Redskins put the "skin" in skinned, Sean never failed to rep both with his fresh flat rims. Sean always showed love for him roomies especially with his naked sword manual, promiscuous photos with Caroline's cover, and reflective belt Indian dances. Good luck, Pitbull, putting the dog in devil dog.

Ryan Andrew McGuckin
Navy Pilot

Who comes to mind when you hear about someone who is an incredibly hard worker, an absolute gentleman, and the epitome of a world class gym-rat? The only answer to that is Ryan McGuckin. But seriously, Rudy is an incredible friend who is always guaranteed to find a way to make you laugh, and even if he can't, you will be able to testify to his persistence to annoy the hell out of you. He is a die-heart Philadelphia sports fan, unless they're losing, of course. If you're not impressed with his sense of humor, you're obviously not watching enough TV. As we are writing this he turns to us and says "Has apathy set in for anybody else yet?" Not for him, not for Rudy. Whether he is hitting the books or out breaking hearts, you can always count on him to put a big smile on your face.

Alexander Blaise McKenna
Navy Pilot

Alex "Nighthawk" McKenna is a fine specimen of a Midshipman. Whether it's dealing with issues in Little Mexico, dodging the Sub Draft, strategizing on the fieldball field, or wracking his brain over Reactor Physics, he always rises to the occasion and succeeds. Practically on God's list, his hardest decision thus far has been how many different stones his ring should have. Related to Bruce Banner, Alex can always be found in the gym striving to hit the elusive 315; a feat I'm positive he will reach. Despite being a Giants fan, he is truly a kind and genuine friend that we are all privileged to know. I am confident that he will succeed in everything he does. Do a barrel roll!

Duncan Mackenzie Miller
Navy Pilot

Duncan will forever be in a southern state of mind. A true family man, Cougar has made a lasting impact on all of us. With his confederate flag shot glass in one hand and a Coors light in the other, he is bound for success. His irresistible blue eyes and blond hair eventually lead him into a downward spiral concluding with a debt. still waiting on that.. Always there to let us know we did not get enough beer, Duncan dutifully ensured us that "everything will work out, it always does." A force on the dance floor, he never shied from flaunting his southern derriere. We can take the Green Machine.. not. Good luck trying to wake him up. From Brozumel to trips down south to SONS to DMB (remember?..) to NASCAR to Quintessential naked laps, these memories will stay with us forever. Stay strong brother and keep on keepin'on.

Eric Christopher Mills

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Eric "Jack Rabbit" Mills sure left a lasting imprint on Annapolis. Hailing from Southern Maryland, we somehow constantly found ourselves at his "legend-wait for it-dary" parties. "Drills" Mills was always there to help polish off the wounded soldiers. The bar-crawling lady's man somehow found time to excel as an ocean engineer despite his dedication to his illustrious rap career. This loyal, motivated sailor would never fail to do everything he can to help out his boys. The only one of the roomdogs to get caught, Eric still made sure to "stick it to the man" when he was in chains. 7UP? Almost.. hell of a start.. From G-DUB to Megaladon, E-Bro sure did not discriminate. He could whip an RV with his eyes closed... A true Sworrior at heart, Eric, with a coffee in one hand and a tin in the other, will without a doubt dominate the high seas.

Robert Michael Nelson

Navy Pilot

Robert came to us from the quiet locale that is SoMD, yet Rob, (aka Iceman or SEAL Team Nelson) was far from quiet. He came to the boat school with his partner in crime from high school, Buck, but picked up more trouble for company along the way. Not a fan of plebe year, Iceman let down his hair in CP many youngster weekends. All the women of various universities seemed to flock to Rob and his swagger. Keeping a steady head, he did not let any of the distractions slow him down. Iceman was all about fun, future and fast times (jumping out of planes). Selecting a spot in Naval Aviation, Rob is now preparing himself for the TopGuns lifestyle in P-cola. Us future pilots look forward to a wave in the sky and the Yuts can't wait to hear you're screamin' Hornet overhead for support. Strength & Honor.

Ethan Rafael Panal

Naval Flight Officer

Man of many words, proud of his native American, Manny Pacquiao, Ground School, D&B, NFO, Yuma Ethan "Pandingo/Panweezy" Panal is a man of many words. Fiercely proud of his Native American heritage, he hails from the sandy paradise known as Yuma, Arizona. He singlehandedly carries the D&B Pit upon his broad shoulders. We knew he was dedicated to flying as a Naval NFO when he signed up for ground school for the third time. Follow the Pyramid of Greatness, good luck in flight school, and best wishes out in the fleet!

Gregory Adam Pavone

Submarines

"You ever drink bailey's from a shoe?" Well this Old Gregg didn't either, he miraculously abstained from the liquid courage his entire time at the Academy, despite continuous prompts by his roommates. It would have helped too because he sure was a stiff when it came to the ladies. After returning from a two year hiatus from the arduous academic curriculum of the academy he worked... sort of hard to graduate. While on "hiatus" he spent time in South Korea doing God knows what. However the native New Hampshirite did pick up Korean rather fluently, which was unfortunate for his roommates because he always wanted to read to them as they were trying to go to sleep. Most people don't have the heart to say "No I don't want to listen to your Korean at two o'clock in the morning!" but spending a semester with him sure makes it easier. Old Gregg will be a perfect fit in the Sub-Marine Corps, although some of his shipmates will be slightly uncomfortable around him for the first couple of weeks due to all the "YUTS" he likes to yell out. Maybe he'll eventually pick up on the fact that this kind of language is reserved for the REAL Marines.

Jason Matthew Pratts

Surface Warfare Officer

Jason "Gun-Show-Joe" Pratts can most commonly be found in his room inspecting his rack. If he's not grinding through an ECE lab in the basement of Rickover, he is almost certainly investing his time wisely in other pursuits. He is known for his many hats and as the Commissar of Protocol and Standards for the Fancy Friday Society. He's a true friend through and through and is always willing to give you a ride…or would be if his Jeep ever ran. Jason, good luck out in the Fleet as a SWO. Cheers!

Stephen Allen Ray

Surface Warfare Officer

You know what they say about tall guys with big hands and big feet? Big pickup trucks! But the only thing bigger than Stevie's Texas pride is his heart. Don't let the fact that he's one of the nicest, friendliest guys you'll know fool you because once you get him in the pool, he'll show you a thing or two about water polo. It takes a lot to get up on his level; but seriously, he's literally twice as tall as another member of the great class of '12 who shall remain unnamed. He's the best BFG anyone could ask for, there's no one more reliable to step in and protect the girls from the shady men on the dance floor. After a little plebe year first semester academic scare where he had the lowest GPA on record, Stevie's finished strong and is graduating good ol' USNA as one of the most SWO-tivated SWO-tivaters there ever was. Whatever, he don't care….. about it.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. -Jeremiah 29:11

Taylor Garrison Reynolds

Surface Warfare Officer

Taylor Reynolds, known as Tay-Tay, Tommy Pickles, 007, and Toby, used his Napoleonic complex and sex appeal to run the streets of Annapolis/Newport for 5 years. He regularly is found swaggin down the halls of Mother B with his freshly polished twig and lax penny. Taylor was hesitant to choose the life of a sexy sailor due to the Navy's flow control stipulation, but then he realized there was/is more than enough opportunities to cut the rug. His surf bro attitude clashed with the Academy's strict lifestyle but he somehow managed to excel (?) academically as well as on the turf, earning himself the title of El Capitan. A redwood original, Tay can always be found rippin shots at ACME in his provocative attire and Gandalf-like wig. Good thing Taylor is going to be a weatherman cause you know the forecast is 100% chance of natty rain. Love you slut.

Kevin Patrick Roy

Navy Pilot

Kevin Roy, hailing from the cow pastures of Hereford Maryland, was thrust into greatness upon his entrance into NAPS. As a member of a prestigious group known as the "Pack," Kevin immediately assumed the role of group lady's man due to his rock hard bod and ability to avoid fights. At the forefront of his naval career, Kevin shot for the stars to be a Navy SEAL Pilot. Though he didn't quite get Navy SEAL's (yet) he will most certainly be lighting up the sky as a Naval Aviator. If you don't already know who Kevin Roy is, look out, because on May 29, 2012 he will be unleashed into the world. Wing's of gold all the way Kev, you are a great friend and will make an awesome pilot.

Dillon Jake Scherger

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Dillon "Stallion" Scherger is a brave and a decent man. He works so hard sometimes he gets medical chits that forbid him from sweating. He's been known to have certain accidents (which should not be mentioned) while under the influence in foreign countries, that result in finding him on the beach in need of a new pair of pants. This noisy galloper was the culprit of the Ring Dance mysterious midnight ruckus. When he's not taking one of his power naps in the afternoon, our "Princess" is either getting big in MacD or dominating someone in Fieldball. Through hard work and dedication, Dillon has been both an Intramural Basketball and Fieldball champion while playing alongside his company-mates and best friends. The best part about Dillon is his kindness and friendship. He benefits everyone he comes in contact with and makes us all proud to call him our friend.

Valerie Kathleen Smith

USMC Pilot

Hailing from Bucks County Pennsylvania, Valerie swagged into Annapolis with a gleam in her eye. She was the epitome of outrageous clothes and witty remarks. She somehow still lived life to the max after slaving over countless late nights of physics labor. Valerie could always be found chillin with the bros. You always have to look out for her in DTA and you better have your dancing shoes ready, unless the Margaritas have got her already… shots? Once she discovered that the field hockey sticks and balls weren't for her, she settled down into the role of The Queen of the Irish dancers. Valerie always had the boys bowing down at her feet. Jumping out of planes, running tough mudders, and dominating Quintessential ski trips, Val's spontaneous, fun-loving spirit is unmatched. Good luck val pal and we know you will be a great yutter.

Justin Collin Snell

USMC

Snell. The blackest white guy we know. Kool-Aid. Purple Drank. All but the fried chicken. Destined for the Corps since birth, Snell filled his void with training, both for himself and the plebes. Professors need not ask twice when a sleeping pleber responded 'twenty third company' for they knew Snell was at the helm. He ruled with an iron fist however his softer side always emerged during certain 'hair cut' sessions in the shower. Pipes n' Drums was to be his girl, the love of his life… only second to the Corps. Never afraid to speak his mind, Snell will and always led by example and from the front. Do work brother. {Inset loud Snell sendoff}.

Sara Helen Ster

USMC Ground

This live your lifer has quite the adventurous life. Her big hearted, fun, loving personality welcomes everyone. Promises at Todd's house to "duty" after the concert, a night out with Sara never has expected endings. Started with NWS ending with a fiancé, still always a part of the family nevertheless. From tattoos to being knocked down by love, she always scares away the mountain lions. Phil fling turned more than a fling when old mill came into the picture. I wanna go back. No woman no cry unless her tire hits a curb. Hot tubs are fun with her being the Queen. Her contagious laugh gets a giggle out of everyone. Salsa dancing is her thing but only in Texas. Take her anywhere to have a good time. Don't worry, she doesn't leave a trace.

Kristen Diane Tella

Navy Pilot

Kristen was a proud member of 6th company…or was it 23rd? (What company was she in anyways?) A south Florida native, Kristen is a true beach blonde who loves anything to do with the ocean. She majored in oceanography but unfortunately still can't tell you what type of clouds are in the sky. Don't be fooled, however; she did learn some things in her classes and has even been known to purposely bring up the weather on a date…I kid you not. Kristen curses like a sailor but dresses like a lady and has the temper of a two-year-old; all traits that helped win over her smoking-hot boyfriend who never leaves her side. She's a fun person to have around whose laugh is even more amusing than her frequent "that's what she said" jokes. Kristen will soon be taking to the skies as a Naval Aviator…I know, people; I'm scared too.

Pierce David Torrence

USMC Ground

Hailing from the streets of Rockford, Illinois, Party City Pierce aka P-Dizzle has always been hungry to be in the field. He finally had the opportunity to play in the jungles of Quantico and will be going back come graduation. When not mastering axe kicks or Chinese, Pierce is found doing work at local colleges or being the main event at "splash zone." You'll always find him smiling…unless you flip his anchors, or name tag, or do anything to get a rise out of him. All jokes aside, Pierce is always willing to help a friend out during good and bad times. He's a great friend, brother, and I'm glad I met him. Pierce has learned a lot during his USNA career and without a doubt will make a great Platoon Commander. Do big things, Devil dog. See you in the fleet.

Mark Evan Trunzo

Navy Pilot

Mark Trunzo is bi-winning. He wins here and he wins there. Between his Trident Scholar status, 4.0s every semester, and his dominance on the PRT, one would think he cannot fail at anything. Therefore, no one was surprised when Mark received news that he would continue on to Pensacola to earn his wings of gold. However, few know the occasional failures of Mark that prove he is human. These include his inability to beat Stevie Ray in a wrestling match, his defeat against Tenorio in Brigades, and his B in Diff-EQs. Mark hails from a small town in New Jersey where his obsession over BMWs and Top Gear originated. Though Mark is quick to point out when he bests his friends in competition; he is even quicker to help out a friend in need. Mark will continue on after the Academy doing what he does best… winning.

Robert Joseph Valentich

Navy Pilot

What about Bob? Whether it is teaming up for a practical joke on a classmate or actually trying to study Bob could possibly be one of the best to ever play the game. One of Bob's most memorable qualities is his famous headphone dimple on the top of his head. Earned from many hours of shutting off the rest of the room to watch movies, listen to music, or during some of the darkest hours – to get homework done. There could be no one possibly better at quoting movies or finding an actor's hidden teenage movie role. In order to substantiate this biography with some sort of promising statement, Bob was smart, very smart. He would always take time out of his homework time to help a friend in need, just don't bother him when the headphones are on, he is in work mode. Rangers lead the way Hooah!

Andrew David Weatherholt

Navy Pilot

Andrew "The LONE Ranger" Weatherholt hails from the great state of Texas. Andrew is a studious mid rarely seen roaming the halls of Bancroft during study hour because he is too busy designing the next JSF—that is unless there is a Mavericks, Cowboys, or Rangers game on. Even though the Giants won the first NFL game played in Cowboys Stadium, Andrew remains a devout fan. After all, they have some great cheerleaders. Andrew will continue on to Pensacola to begin his journey for his wings of gold where crazy DC-like antics are sure to ensue. Andrew

Andrew Bryant Wilson

Navy Pilot

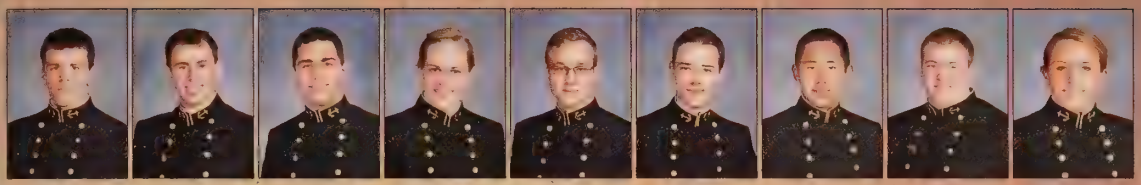
Drew Wilson, a laid-back Florida native, was shocked to discover upon arriving in Annapolis that you couldn't chill and jam all day. Drew without a doubt hit rock bottom over plebe summer (Hey Mom and Dad!) but it was uphill from there. Drew Daddy's life can be summarized by the number 2.. He was in the top 2% of our class, loves 2% milk, is a proud member of the 2% club, and it only takes him 2 beers to get drunk. When Sam feeling generous and gave Drew's leash a little slack, he was known to completely embarrass himself and pass out on top of washing machines or outside of dirty College Park bars. From spittin mad raps with The Dream Team (D Weezy on da track), to Morocco, to Bonnaroo '12, this hairy, red man will always be a great jokester, lover, and friend. Good luck red beard.

Michael Alan Wren

Submarines

"Look, I know I love flying and want to fly, so I'm gonna go subs. Oh yea so you know that awesome adventure that we've been planning for a while… I can't go because my parents need help with work around the house. I just talked to the mechanic, he said my Cadillac will be ready soon, it just needs a new engine, transmission and exhaust system. Can you give me all your bottle caps and cigar labels? I'm building my next house out of them."

Class of 2013



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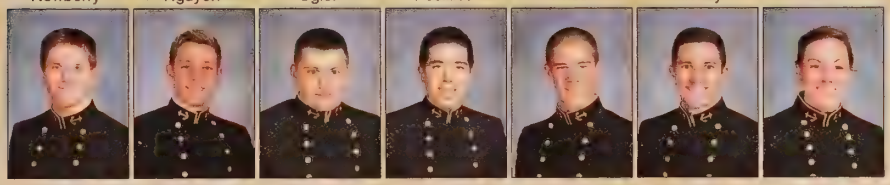

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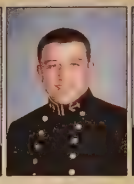
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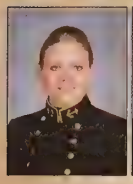
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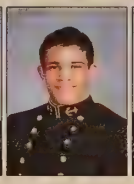
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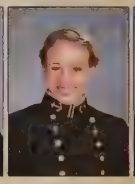
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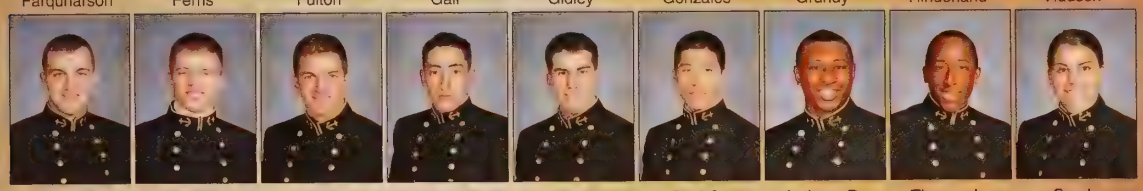

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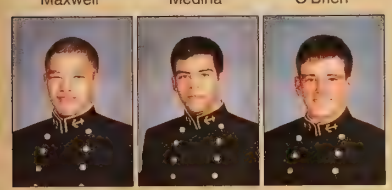

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Brian Patrick Ackerman

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Brian Ackerman is from Oldsmar, Fl and has two brothers, TJ and Trevor, and parents Marilee and Timothy. He played Varsity football at the academy as a long snapper and started for three years. He majored in economics and is going surface warfare nuclear. He has made some of his best friends at the academy and hopes to continue to have a successful naval career.

Ryan Neil Bassi

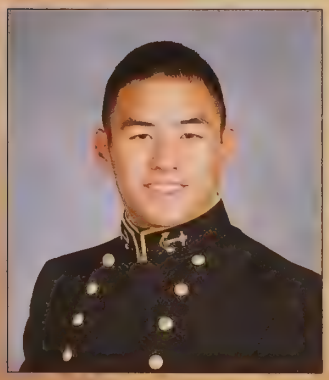
USMC Ground

You cannot mention the name Ryan Bassi without mentioning Pittsburgh as well. Whether he's in beast mode or full downs, his mood is determined by how well Pittsburgh performs that week. During the best of times, he can be found in Puerto Vallarta smoking menthols, watching the Steelers at Stan and Joes in a Polamalu Jersey, or gazing at pictures of the Great White Yo-hee on Facebook. During his lows, you might find him pissing away his sorrows in alleys and Pussers' corners. Never one to stay down, he always finds a way to drag you to the Double T diner in the morning. You know what it is.

Amanda Clarissa Bonilla

USMC Ground

Watch out- EL GATO is on the loose! A Colombian in hand, she's prowling around 'Dillo's, and the sight of her hermanos opens the floodgates of Spanish epicness. The next morning she's on the track kicking ass and taking names in the 800 and 400 hurdles. With her lefty-righty-lay-oh, the Devil Dogs better watch out for Nani!



Andrew Yeh Chen

Submarines

He is the worst bear. Affectionately known as "Panda" or "Bear" or "Panda Bear," he is never afraid to tell you how he really feels. Notorious for his bad decisions, and even better known for his worse decisions, he was still able to astound with his ability to take "deeeep pulls." He spends his time above ground level on entertainment systems, fitting into small places, or chomping on his panda candy (bamboo). Like other pandas his kind is endangered, although his is most likely due to his terrible "I'm a bear, you're a bear" pick - up line. He is the proud owner of a Black N* sweater, just like his older brother, but I'm sure O'Briens would agree that he looks more like Kevin Thai.

Wei-Hsu Chen

Taiwan Navy

Living in America has taught Wish a lot about western culture."O herro ATM are you drunk?" "I do well in school cuz I keep my ass tight!" Chen will also be remembered for all the sound effects he used to compensate for not being able to speak english. "Ooooo!" (Its cold) or "Wawawawa!" (I'm falling) as well as for his motivational speech at the China brief: "If China invades US or Taiwan, we will never stop fighting, we will never surrender, and WE WILL WIN!" We still don't trust you Chen! Da kai ni de yan jing!

Michael Patrick Costelloe

Submarines

Michael Patrick Costelloe arrived at USNA from an IB school in Northern Virginia wanting to study Poli Sci and become a SWO, and will graduate a Quantitative Economics major and go to Nuke School and on to Subs. The years in between have been punctuated with forays into YPs, fencing, and a continuous effort to bring USNA closer to its Italian counterpart in Livorno. The PRT, schoolwork, and Military bearing (including its associated concept of enunciation) have been occasionally mastered with the help of an extreme affinity for coffee and orange juice, and the unending support of some great roommates. From 6-3 to DC to the Pont de Mont Blanc to Sicily, MP would seem ready to go on and conquer the deep.

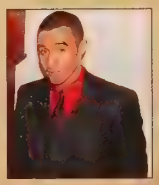
Katharine Elizabeth Davis

USMC

A great roommate AND friend, Katie "Double D" Davis, is known for her, well, assets. Get your mind out of the gutter! Katie has it all: looks, charm, smarts, and the 'tude to go along with it! Both a lover and a fighter, Katie is compassionate while not afraid to put you in your place and stand up for what she wants. The only girl known to make foulies look fashionable, Katie single-handedly made the sailing team popular. Stay away fellas! This lady is taken, not to mention probably asleep by the time you're reading this. In bed before 11 every night of the week, don't mess with her sleep or you'll pay the price. The Marine Corps should be warned, they will be hard pressed to hear this girl "Yut" or "Hoorah." Katie is silently motivated and will undoubtedly continue to succeed in everything she sets her heart to.

Michael Augustus Diaz

USMC Ground



Of course began simply began naturally as all almost all the rest he purely began. More competently stoically than some perhaps most but the obstacles he surmounted were not specific to a red fisherman-hat's tale but nevertheless. But his indelible impression on others' lives specific to his character telling that their lives were only theirs (unknowing how crucial that very knowledge would be to his life which soon was debated by high powers—I know noone who fought more captains—still emerged, will-life-future his own against all odds. He rebegan rebeginning and again until simply reemerging, victorious at that). But better-known as so adept in spectatorial croquet, and for evenings when champagne suited but the alternative really was that much better who never really did want that sherbet come morning, no, preferred a cup as pure, unsweetened and representative of the truths of this often bitter world. Now rebegins as

Marcelino Malon Figueroa Jr.

USMC Ground

Sturdy conversationalist and party man, Semper Fig had the ability to engage anyone's attention no matter the locale – making him a necessary companion on any trip. Always adventuresome, he was responsible for many of our travels to new and exotic places both stateside and abroad. In company Marc provided a unique mix of training professionalism and carefree jauntiness. Tales of his antics oftentimes spread through the academy like wildfire contributing to his name being well known throughout the hall. Despite this he always provided a loyal, trustworthy friend willing to go well out of his way, expecting nothing in return. In a way Fig made our company what it was and, in some way or another, changed each individual for the better.

Andrew Robert Flora

Submarines

"EE guy, not 21, poontrapper, SARAH ROWE, that random girl's face...nice; "I feel pretty good about it." Bro Bonding at BASSNECTAR, partying all night before his thermo exam because of "the instigator" and still getting an A in the course"

Alicia Kayley Foster

Surface Warfare Officer

Fiercely loyal and dedicated to her work, Alicia can be found studying hard or reading as many books about as many things as she possibly can. When entering her room on any given day, be prepared to be overwhelmed by the sheer volume of volumes contained in her shelves. Dedicated to those around her, seek her out whenever you need someone to listen. The Surface Community better be prepared for daily bagpipe practice on the bridge.

Ralph-Miguel Guy Francisco

Surface Warfare Officer

"So I wish I was James Bond, just for the day!" this song is stuck in his head every day, and when he goes out to drink, he orders the same drinks as Bond! For a daily exercise, he puts on camies, carries a 30 pound leather backpack, wears kick ass sunglass, sets up his iPod with Russian songs, ties his boots and goes for a 3 miles ruck run! His dad was a great cook in the navy and ralph was raised like a connoisseur. Ralph enjoys cooking a lot and puts some peanut butter sauce on top of everything! With his strong international relations knowledge, I believe one day he will be an ambassador to another ally!

Kaitlyn Irene Henderson

Navy Pilot

"Happy Are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true"
~Cardinal Leo Jozef Suenens

Margaret Susan Herbert

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Maggie claims Nashville, Tennessee as her original home, but she spent her formative years in the northwestern-Indiana town of Culver. For high school, she attended the Culver Girl's Academy, a private boarding school, located on the shores of Lake Maxinkuckee. Throughout high school years she developed a love for horses - a passion which she brought with her to the United States Naval Academy where she participated with and competed on the USNA Equestrian Team. In her free time, Maggie likes to hang out with her friends and loves Halloween as a time to unleash the 80's hair.. During her time in Annapolis, Maggie has pursued her degree in electrical engineering while continuing her studies in German. She has service selected Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer and is eagerly anticipating her first duty station after graduating this spring with the rest of the 2012 class of 24th Company.

Gregory Michael Hill

Surface Warfare Officer

G Hill…What can I say? You have got to be the one person in the Brigade who everyone seems to know, more people say hi to you in the hallways than they do to the Dant. We will miss your OOVOO Video Chats, how you crushed that track in Wes Brown, and your loud outbursts while watching sports (for example when the Redskins were losing). We all know that your genuine and kind personality will take you very far, have a great time in Japan…BOWIEEEEEEEEE!

Dulce Calypso Johnson

Surface Warfare Officer

Dulce came into the Academy with high hopes of what she could accomplish here. She is leaving her mark on the Academy in the form of the ever evolving Equestrian Club. She's suffered disappointments but also successes and hopes thing with continue to change for the better. Her long suffering roommate put up with her "horse craziness" because Dulce put up with Kaity's Southern craziness.

Sean William Johnson

SEALs

Although some may think he's just your typical filthy townie, Sean William Johnson has much more to offer. Always the life of the party, Sean is typically surrounded by his best friends, all of which are probably too rowdy for the occasion. A hard-working and dedicated guy, Sean sculpted his plebe year bod into the jacked and tanned physique of a Navy SEAL select. He's a selfless, caring guy who will always put his family, friends, and Gus above all. If he's not at the gym, he's spending time with friends or being the family man at home. Sean is the company prankster, but move a pencil out of place in his drawer and he'll make you regret it. Sean will undoubtedly go on to do great things and continue to prove that you can take they guy out of the town, but you can't take the townie out of the guy.

Sean Paul Kelly

USMC Ground

Leaving behind Starbucks and the sounds of Nirvana, MIDN Kelly joined 24th Company in Annapolis via several years of intermittent education and staring at clouds. Nestled by the Severn, MIDN Kelly divided his time between crafting unnecessarily long emails and runs, sometimes while dressed as a penguin. When he was too lazy to propel himself around town with his abnormally massive calves he was often seen making other people work out as the PMO. Due to a mishap with the MIDS system, MIDN Kelly will be joining the Marine Corps this summer, Semper Fi!

Justin Anthony Laddusaw

Surface Warfare Officer

Both a hardworking and easy-going guy, Justin Anthony Laddusaw is the most hilarious hoser you'll ever come across. Always ready to grab a brew and have a good time, Justin is a loyal friend and puts his friends and family above all else. He may come off as quiet, but get to know him a little and he becomes a constant source of entertainment. Maybe you will even have the privilege of hearing one of his infamous Olee and Lena jokes—that is if you can pry his attention away from answering "the call". Justin may be from small town Hawley, Minnesota, but don' 'cha know this guy will go on to do great things in the Surface Warfare Community, all with a smile on his face and with the support of his friends and family back home.

Harris Lee Larson

Navy Pilot

Harris, you were a determined dude for the past four years, outdoor enthusiast, avid anime connoisseur and a truly loyal friend. You will graduate as both an Aero Space Engineer and a Private Pilot; you are well on your way to realizing your NASA dreams! Bring that knowledge, spirit and woods-born determination with you to Pensacola and enjoy living the good life!

Alex Jonathan Lichtenfeld

Navy Pilot

Alex Lichtenfeld hails from Mobile, Alabama and is a true example of a Southern Gentleman. As such, he is never heard speaking ill of anyone and is always willing to share his abundant knowledge or help out a shipmate whenever and however he can. Alex has quite a range of interests. Whenever he sets his sights on an interest, he pursues it to perfection. Initially hearing the call to join the Surface Warfare community, he worked tirelessly to earn his Craftmaster pin and, eventually, the command of a YP. When, as a youngster, his interests shifted to aviation, again he delved fully into it, coming out with a private pilot's license! His pervasive and unyielding pursuit of excellence will undoubtedly vector him to successful leadership as he goes forth to serve his country as a Navy Pilot. Clear skies and tailwinds!

Steven Anthony Marion

USMC Ground

Making Blue over Khaki all the rage in the Bahamas, Steve's boyish looks wins the hearts of high school girls and gambling mothers alike! Atlantis will never be the same, luckily no remanence of you on the roof can be found...we hope! With a picture of a fur laden Hasselhoff as your Facebook profile picture, you're sure to draw in all the ladies. Nothing puts on mass like cytogainer, bananas smeared with peanut butter, and missing morning meal! As a Skyrim playing double Easy major you'll only have time to lift arms and chest during free periods because sports period = Nap Time. The quest for the halo-graphic Charzard is forever going. While you're not going Subs and have chosen Marines, let it be known that the class is well aware that "you've worked very hard to get where you're at!"

John Douglas Molinar

USMC Ground

Formally known as "John's Molinar" or the "Molinaut," he stands as the oldest and wisest member of 24th company. But don't be fooled, this master instigator has many tricks up his sleeve. Whether it's disappearing from clubs in Mexico only to reappear in the bathroom in the morning or getting kicked out of cabs in the Bahamas, he has a real knack for survival and evasion of the law. The Atlantis will never be the same. His weaknesses, the few there are, include playgrounds and hard alcohol. The King of the Internets doesn't make it out too much these days, but when he does he goes hard.

Caitlin Rosemary Morris

Surface Warfare Officer

Caitlin is not only the best roommate a girl could ask her, but she is also the best friend. Throughout her time at the Academy, Caitlin proved that she could tackle any challenge all while showing off her beauty, brains, and charm. Marathons, thermo tests, and long English papers were no match for Caitlin's intelligence and perseverance. Not even her occasional "jelly bones" could keep her off the dance floor. Caitlin's friendship, loyalty, and infectious laugh were staples of 24th company, and she will easily rise through the ranks in the SWO community. This sweet mid-western girl knows how to get what she wants while keeping others in check, all with a smile on her face and a "please" before every command. Although Caitlin will be missed on the Yard, she will make waves and prove her worth no matter where any ship might take her.

Colin Edward Nevins

Medical Corps

Colin is not just an excellent student and athlete, but also a valuable friend. Always willing to help others before tackling mountains of chemistry homework, Colin has continually shown his loyalty to teammates and friends. Despite spending hours in Hubbard Hall, Colin found a permanent home on VOST and never looked back. Whether it was battling weather systems in the Gulf Stream or beating up the DELMARVA coast, Colin's sailing and leadership skills did not go unnoticed. But watch out, this future doctor has a wild side that comes out while taking a break in NYC or celebrating at yacht club parties. This God's List regular may know every part of the brain, but he also knows when to set the books aside and let loose. As a team captain, future doctor, and exceptional friend, Colin has it all and the Medical Corps is lucky to have him.

William Todd Peabody Jr.

Navy Pilot

The Wizard of 6-3 is an incredibly intelligent and occasionally motivated individual. Will's daily overachieving is inevitable...unless he can push it off to tomorrow. Among his many talents is his ability to manipulate Microsoft Office (especially Excel) to organize his life into a series of spreadsheets. You can sit and watch him blow through entire workbooks without ever touching the mouse. We are confident he found some cheat code. As he cuts and pastes his life schedule, he can also get a magnificent tan from his massive "computer monitor" AKA 50 inch flat screen. Will does not only use his intelligence for himself. He is a true team player. He is responsible for alleviating headaches for many of his classmates. Most importantly, he is a loyal friend and someone that can always be depended on.

Brice Tanner Petersen

Navy Pilot

Nothing can summarize "Bruce Pattersen" quite as well as the saying: "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain." When he is not tearing up the basketball courts in McDonough Hall, he can be found turning townie's heads in downtown Annapolis. His talents are not just limited to the basketball court, Brice's performance in the classroom is truly something to envy. A true friend, the only thing more impressive than Brice's height is the size of his heart. If purchasing free time were a possibility, it is no secret that every Midshipmen would be bankrupt. That is why it never ceases to amaze me how effortlessly Brice spends his time on others. One of the few benefits to living in the lofts of 6th wing is the smile you are guaranteed when you cross paths with Brice Petersen.

Robert Joseph Putrino

SEALs

BIG HEY! Megaphone in hand, LA VOZ is not to be missed. A friendly face known throughout THE BRIGADE OF MIIIIIIIIIIIIDSHIPMEN, Rob Putrino brings loads of energy to any gathering. After a tour on the swim team, he took his father's lead and began intense cross training. Luckily, our and his dad's happiness, he didn't resort to his chubby days. Even with his occasional NARP naps, this animal earned himself a spot to go to BUD/S after commissioning. Hopefully they'll find something for this 'ranga to do as part of their little club.

Nico Casadei Roe
SEALs

Tall, dark, handsome, Nico Roe is certainly something to write home about. Upon first glance, you may think that he is simply one of the genetically blessed to walk among us. However, once you get past his good looks and intimidating size, you'll find that he is the most compassionate, hilarious, and fun-loving guy you'll ever meet. Few people know the obstacles he has overcome and the rigorous dedication behind his toned physique. Most often seen donning a weight vest, combat boots, sunglasses and a skull cap, Nico is either at the gym, crushing it on the rugby field, or plotting weekend shenanigans. He is the friend everyone wishes they had, the life of the party, and the only reason some of us even made it through day one of plebe summer. Nico will be a perfect addition to the SEAL community and will undoubtedly continue to do amazing things.

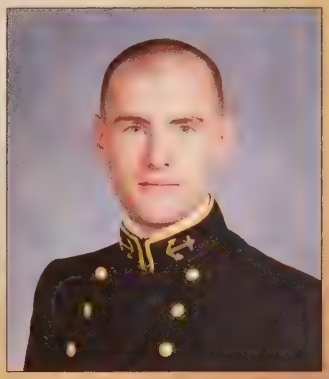
Nathan Albert Sawyer
Naval Flight Officer

Nathan Sawyer hails from Yuba City, CA and takes great pride in his hometown, site of the Sunsweet factory, a fact he rarely lets anyone in earshot escape. His disciplined childhood at the hands of a retired Army Colonel has produced a quiet, hardworking individual who rarely demands credit for himself despite often deserving it. Though his trials at USNA have been numerous, so too have been his adventures. Whether being forced to play for the battalion lacrosse team, going on a spring break trip… err…pilgrimage to Rome, romancing an older (and taller) woman, Nate has always been a reliable friend who will show up when you need him. His dream of being a Naval Aviator will not take a back seat even if he will. Good luck Nate! Clear skies and tailwinds!

Daniel A. Sedberry
Naval Flight Officer

Daniel Sedberry was born in Pheonix, Arizona, but many believe that the wee-little baby was sent down from one of Zeus's lightning bolts. Later in life, he traveled to England and Germany just for the heck of it…or maybe his parents had work or something. Then he went to the Naval Academy where Sedberry was always proving people wrong. Challenged by his roommates that he couldn't bike across the country, Sedberry DID ride his bike across the country. And wasted a perfectly, good summer vacation. And speaking of wasting time, if the current SOPA bill passes, Sedberry's free time will increase to 8 extra hours a day due to his avid Reddit and Youtube surfing marathons. A friend, compatriot, warrior, and leader…Daniel Sedberry.

John Joakim Skillman II
USMC Ground



Born John Joakim Skillman II, the legacy name; a man of high class whose eccentricities, once brought blank stares, indicated a mind that could not be satisfied by the same base stimulation that fueled others, instead fed on his justified pride—that cardinal sin—which allowed him to reach beyond his original expectations and become something greater. Who loved her, and she—yes she, even she—and loved the idea of her more than the world could permit; whose familial love allowed him to rebel yet still hold them in his heart—bonds are not easily broken for this man— his revolt was one of contradiction and selflessness, aspirations and grit, duty and love. Whose thirst for knowledge could only be satisfied by the highest proofs and truths, yet such an understanding brought a bitterness that hardened him—having truly seen the world yet knowing there will always be more.

Greg McClain Steinbock

USMC Ground

Wildly inappropriate, chellis and the rest of the stable, St. John's parking lot, breaking picture frames/ walls, almost escaping pussers bouncers, relief on the way back to 6th wing, the "incident" during Army/Navy march on, master of the pilot "such a short snout" "its really got a…on it", pregame til I die (preferably with lokos), coon's age, ahhh man we gotta break something, 2for1s at dillos, Strong Penn, Grandpa Greg, whitefloooood; get it in ya, you need it; gate 1, be cool be cool; Breaking Carter's sternum, 25 days. Classic.

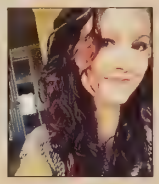
Jon Fredrick Teague

USMC Pilot

Jon Teague was born in Hickory, North Carolina on what is now known to the locals as "The Day of Reckoning." He attended Ricketts University, with a double major in Call of Duty and Battlefield 3, and a minor in Football. Jon spends his time listening to dubstep, talking on the phone, and breaking Naval Academy kicking records. He will be a Marine Pilot, and hopefully his AH-1Z Viper skillz in BF3 will carry over into the real world. Noob. Jon is a great friend, awesome roommate, and will make a great leader to those devil-dogs.

Molly Dee Timberlake

Submarines



A feisty beauty, Molly "The Wolf" Timberlake is known for her late night gallivanting and howling at the moon. If we never have to hear her yell: "HOORAH 2-4!"again, it will be too soon. Her contagious smile and slender physique has all the boys begging to join the Mechanical Engineering community to get a little extra EI. But don't be fooled by her innocent, big green eyes, Molly is not a force to be reckoned with and knows how to get what she wants. Certainly not a wallflower, Molly is outgoing and always ready to step into her heels for a good time. A loyal friend and a strong -willed woman, Molly will undoubtedly be the "real corps'" best asset. Yes ladies and gents, Molly will be joining the submarine community and will continue to be the passionate, caring leader that we all know and love.

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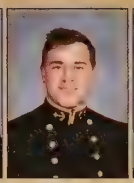
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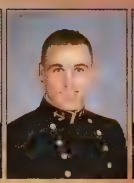
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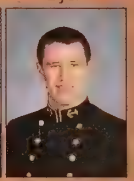
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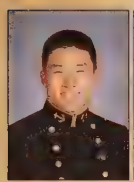
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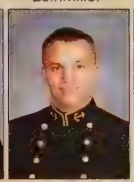
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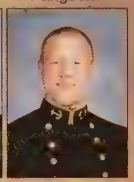
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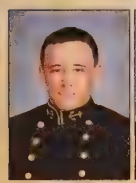
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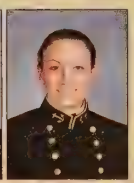
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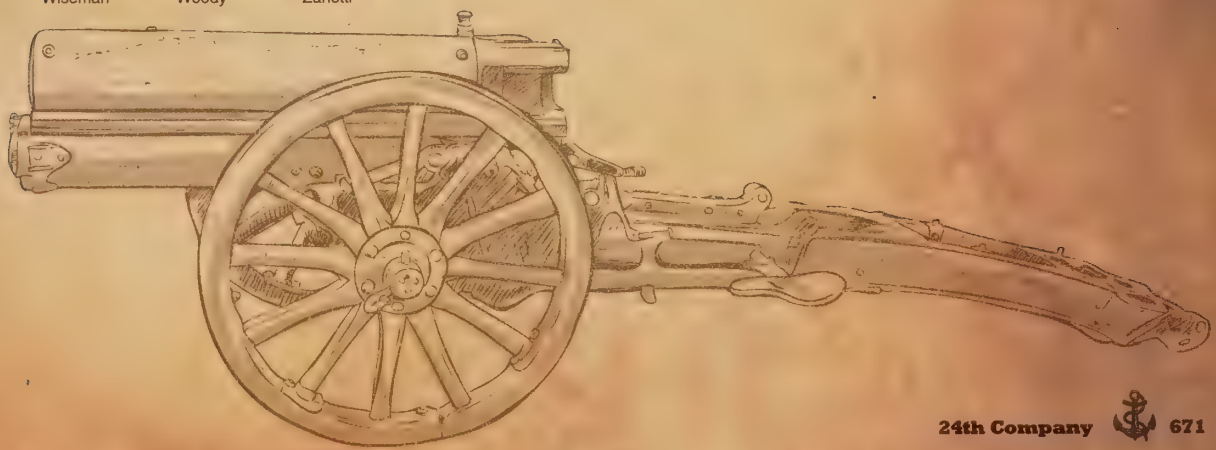

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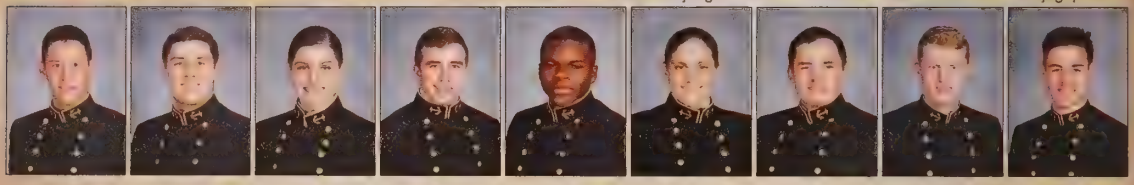

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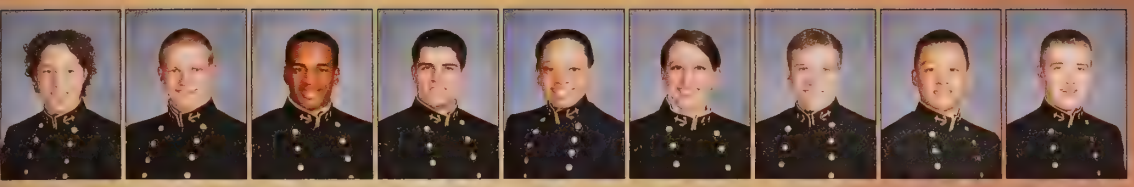

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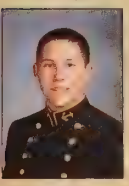

Adam M. Vetere

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Terrence Phillip Barcelon

Navy Pilot

By far the most huggable mid to grace the halls of Bancroft and the best dancer to come out of San Diego! It was definitely not unusual to wander into his room and find Terrence laughing at YouTube, cheering on the Chargers, or talking with Koreans. T-Bone, Positively Bone, Deputy Bone, Tyrannosaurus Bone, Philanthropist Bone, the Abominable Bone Man, Grizzly Bone, or whatever you want to call this Bearshark was always a b-boy at heart. His care for others was obvious to everyone who met him or walked in on any of his late night "counseling sessions" with J-Bone. T-Bone, if your extensive collection of RC helicopters is any indication, you are going to make a great Navy pilot. MIDN Barcelon will always be remembered for smiling and being a great friend!

Joseph Anthony Buonaccorso

Submarines

Joe locked it down when he had to and threw down when he didn't. Joe "The Captain" Buonaccorso spent most of Spring Break shooing away wenches. Joe was the all time undisputed champion of Wizard's Staff, and is most famous for being the only one to achieve the rank of White Space Wizard Admiral. An avid Bills fan, "Slim" was a menace in the fantasy football scene. He will always be known for his keen intellect and fast wit. After a hard nights work, Joe loved to optimize the code or refine the infamous "1961." Joe is also proud member of the Thirsty Seven. Semper Deep you Space Wizard.

Ian Murphy Cameron

USMC Ground

Ian took the Naval Academy by storm from the moment he uttered the words "Husky Fit Model." He went on to astound us all with his unique blend of incompetency and incredible success, something he attributes to being raised with "traditional family values." While opening the blinds or putting on his uniform baffled him, he was at ease walking on to the Glee Club, being elected Class president, and interviewing successfully for a Marshall Scholarship. Blessed with the gift of always standing out in a crowd, Ian best applied this gift during the great snow-pocalypse battle when he led the charge across T-court... in his underwear. Other memorable moments include finding his "kill-card" in his left breast pocket during Sea Trials, barely missing formation because of sprint practice, and running from his roommate down West Street. After such a successful tour, there's only one thing to say, OORAH MARINE.

Adam Nelsonlee Carlson

Submarines

Adam "Soup Can" Carlson is a walking party. The last time Adam missed an opportunity to rage was when he was seventeen. The master of themed events, he actually developed a trailer trash alter ego he named "Skeeter", and like any real trailer trash, he claims to have a blurry video of what he believes are aliens. Another famed persona of his, Burt Mercury, sports 70's ski attire with a penned on mustache and disdains any slope that isn't the Matterhorn. Adam loves classic rock; his obsession with Mick Jagger is only superseded by his obsession for Brown Sugar. Adam Carlson was also an esteemed member of the thirsty seven. PS if you have to ask about the nickname, you couldn't afford it.

Warren Woosuk Choi
USMC

An early follower of the DGLM with the likes of David Raba and Armando Torres, Warren (Warren-San, Kim-Jong-Choi) soon learned the true path to enlightenment, and saw the U.S. Marine Corps as his true calling. Don't let his cool demeanor fool you, as he is far from a stone-cold killer. His huge calves are paired perfectly with his warm heart. Our "Dear Leader" will be the last to tell you, but he may hold the title of smartest, if not most ferocious, Bearshark of 2012. His intelligence is an obvious manifestation of his focus and work ethic, as he can most nights be found either in his room writing some hokey history paper, or somewhere else working on an even more hokey econ paper (when he isn't away on those mysterious and incredibly frequent Korean Midshipman Gang movement orders). Warren will make an incredibly competent and savvy Marine (after he's done with Grad School) and will always be a dear friend and close confidant.

Jacob Henry Cole
Medical Corps

A German by blood, but an Irishman at heart, it is not uncommon to break out a drinking song in the middle of DTA with Jake on a Friday night. In his quest to fulfill such a cultural archetype, Jake has become a level fourteen white wizard. In fact, the same mystical powers he uses to consume his weight in alcohol carry over to the land of Tamriel where he is probably also a level fourteen white wizard. When not saturated by school, partying, or women, Jake can be found scurrying into the woods with some of his friends to build wigwams and gain valuable skills for the impending zombie apocalypse. His colorful personality should not fool you, however, as Jake is pursuing a serious career as a doctor and has been selected to become a member of the Medical Corps. Jake is a good friend and we wish him success wherever his career takes him.

Kellen Ethan Crawford
USMC Pilot

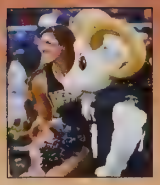
Kellen arrived with a big ol' HS Football championship ring on his finger, and the love of a great dog in his heart. It quickly became apparent to the rest of us that not everyone is created equal. 4.0's and GW Hoes were child's play for Kellen. They still whisper his legend on the JV basketball team and MacD pick-up courts. We were just happy he let us clean up after him. A journey to the mountains of Alaska and Colorado to learn arcane leadership secrets only cemented his dynasty of perfection. Kellen is the kind of guy you wanted to hate because he was so good at everything but couldn't because he was also a great guy. Whether it was the copious amounts of cereal, weekend trips to Subway, or sleepovers in Rickover, something clicked for him and we are all just happy to have stood in his glow.

Sean Anthony Cruz
Submarines

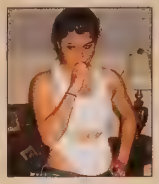
Sean hasn't always/ever loved his roommates, but he's managed to survive the Academy nonetheless. Maybe it was roommate stress that caused him to (allegedly!) rip a rack as a youngster. Even though he didn't really do it (see—someone believes him), Sean did suffer the consequences; during Army week his rack repeatedly qualified Airborne. He didn't believe that Pledge was an air freshener, but his knowledge of cleaning supplies is suspect since he expected his Mexican roommate to keep things inspection ready—it's a wonder he failed so many Bravos. Where's Waldo? Squeaking in the closet. Sean fearlessly led D&B, motivating his shipmates to cheer on the football team and fiercely spiking his cover to show everyone who was boss. Sean was a stellar BearShark and will be an even better officer; no one will be surprised if he's the first member of 2012 to make flag. Hunt Deep!

Christina Marie De Vuono

USMC Pilot



This Firstie-Plebe ran the school and the cheer team from her chow call deck plate. Despite her stressful and multi-faceted life, she could always be caught having fun. From Long Island Iced Teas to MIDS'ing people in the morning, a night out with Tina never fell anywhere short of controversial. Even a tame night with Tina would include ending up at a mansion in Eastport during Plebe Summer detail, walking in on parents in the bedroom, and ditching the morning walk back because "a seven mile walk of shame is just too damn far!" Whether you're on MO or in DTA, Tina wouldn't want anyone to know she's the Cheer Captain, or that she works out. So Tina, as a toast to stumbling to sponsor's houses at 7am, losing an earring, and that Effen Vodka/Mountain Dew mix in Ocean Shitty, there's really only one word to say to capture it all: "To!"



Danielle Kristina Dixon

USMC

Danielle (or "Dani", as she was known by her friends) was a legendary Wookiee from Kashyyyk and co-pilot of Han Solo's ship, the Millennium Falcon. Dani carried with her the name of an ancient Wookiee hero, the great Bacca, first of the great chieftains of Kashyyyk, and the creator of a sword that denoted leadership among the Wookiees. Dani was a wise, sophisticated being of great strength and loyalty. As technologically savvy as the brightest Academy graduate, she was also a skilled mechanic. Dani, like many Wookiees, was able to understand Basic, but he could not speak it due to her species's vocal structure. She instead spoke Shyriiwook, the main Wookiee language, composed largely of growls and grunts, to her non-Wookiee companions who typically replied in Basic.

Alicia Diane Gaidry

Medical Corps

Robo-G showed up for Plebe Summer locked on and never looked back. "You want to save lives, not take them?!" Alicia led in motivation, screaming "2012!" during church so even God would know the best class. Nothing happened at I-Ball! She was always training, even through that stint Youngster year when she tried partying (too?) hard. She survived the first BearShark Screener, a near-fatal roommate experience and Leathernam, ultimately earning five stripes as Plebe Summer Regimental Commander. Alicia was then personally asked to keep the stripes as Brigade XO (which was lucky, because she ended up as the only competent staff member). She always upheld the standards, especially when she caught someone chewing gum (holding out her hand and ordering them to "Spit or swallow!"). No one doubted Alicia would get Medical Corps (except herself), and she'll make not only a great doctor but also one hell of an officer.

Charles Edward Gehrke

Navy Pilot

Shareholder of the brick, Naps Commander, and Native America's greatest nemesis, what would America do without you? - probably take a nap. From the days of the Thirsty Seven to the Hammeredcane, Charles Gehrke has been a rippin and a tearing, living the Dream. Four years by the Bay and "living in darkness," remember always, "if you show it to me it's mine!" Fly Navy Air!

Matthew Brainard Hein

Surface Warfare Officer

Matt "The Alpha Boss" Hein, Matt "Sweet Feet" Hein, of all these self-created and promoted names I tend to use "People's Commander." After a rodeo with the thirsty seven, he carefully spun a rags-to-riches story. In the same vein, some have said he possesses the qualities of a future Commandant. You can ask for verification from a casual winter-break acquaintance who turned out to be his girlfriend of seven years. The man who brought you the Hein and Tight had his dreams crushed when informed that he couldn't actually service select Drill Instructor. He withered a grueling SWO board, but has since taken on the new lifestyle wholeheartedly, trading in his combat boots for coffee filters. Where his meteoric career projection will end, no one can be sure, but you'll be able to find him riding it out in his beloved El Camino, mullet blowing in the wind.

Joseph Souren Jamgochian

USMC Pilot

Who could ever forget that shower Joe took at the Notre Dame game. When he is not wrestling Bono into an armbar, he is assuming his role as judge and jury on the entire Annapolis female population. A consummate survivor, Joe has honed his mind and body to prepare for the zombie apocalypse, and has often been seen bugging out for the weekend, just in case. When he cannot get into the woods a round or two of COD is enough to sharpen his tactics. More than that and, well, let's look at the video. This high speed training was not in vain however, as he has been selected to become a Marine Corps Pilot. 3rd Squad will miss you Joe, and we all wish you the best of luck in the years to come.

Travis Jordan Leary

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Travis Leary, the CMEO Commander and Brigade Gossip Commodore, can be seen roaming the halls of Bancroft proofreading papers, talking to girls, or watching Buffy the Vampire Slayer. No matter how busy this devoted New York Yankees fan is, he is always willing to lend a helping hand while simultaneously making fun of you. Although we never really like his advice we know he is always right. As an emo Brand New fan, he is quite possibly the most motivated Nuke SWO to have ever gone to Leathernam. But whatever you do, do not mention his greatest weakness: the Del Taco Fiesta Pack. Travis, wherever the Navy takes you, you will forever be known as the most technically-gift English major. HOOAH!

Nicole Katherine Leonard

Navy Pilot

Plebe of the universe, motivated socks and an I'll find out pad. Came here with only one goal, to fly. Flying high in this game called life, this easy going, fun loving, beer drinking solo artist will find her way into any group and make friends. Don't be fooled by her size, she's feisty. A hoarder at heart but rehabilitation is going well, Michelangelo and wet pants have made her a better person. She will retrieve balls from the med and slap the bag til her hand is numb, but if you find her in a bidet, stand back it's coming out. She gave up being a hippie for this job. Beatles make her happy, love is all she needs. Patriots need to win if everyone wants a smile. Zip lining, sushi, freestyle boarding and tea make her sideways smile shine bright. We All We Got.

Caroline Rachel Lockett

Naval Flight Officer

Where choruses of "Sweet Caroline!" and "Clockett!" fill the air, the Academy will be a sad place when it loses the dynamic Miss Caroline! With a laugh and smile that fills the room, Caroline's passion and class is contagious! She is the go-to- girl for any problem that needs to be fixed; you can always count on her, no matter what! Whether she is sailing with the NADS team across the globe, designing future naval vessels, not going to King Hall, planning epic Ring Dance adventures, dominating the pong table in her letter sweater, cruising the town in the latest J.Crew fashion, or navigating the skies as the best FO out there, Caroline is "that girl" you will never forget.

Allan Joseph Lucas

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

D-ooohh! Allan's favorite expression rarely manifested itself so cleanly, but nonetheless was known throughout the company as the frustrated lamentations of a very angry panda. Though it varies widely with the seasons, Allan has an even temperament and sound judgment. Between rescuing workers from the elevator, aggressively mentoring and being mentored, and pondering a better life beyond academy walls- one where he would be free to work in a power plant for the rest of his days-"The Littlest EOD tech," is the closest thing the Naval Academy has ever had to a super hero. Like all good super heroes, Allan has one fatal flaw, the Four Beer Blackout. A close second, though, would be his affinity for freshly pinned youngsters. Where his travels will lead him, no one knows. One thing is for certain though…he's got big dreams, and some of them may finally be coming true.

Benjamin Refugio Melendez

USMC

Red Cloud, Gazolefest '10. Ben "Don Refugio" Melendez never woke up without thinking someone was trying to kill him, and he never went to bed without first trying to kill himself with PT. Dedicated, Resolute and Involved, Ben set a standard no one but a suicidal masochist could meet. Ben knows more about Latin American politics than a cadre of drug lords, and more about the Middle East than most camels. Chief Redcup, a founding member of the thirsty seven, was always there to help shipmates make poor choices. The only thing that scares Ben more than old age is dry counties. Ben told everyone the funding for his IST Team came from the FBI, but everyone knew it all came from Uncle Escobar. You were always there for everyone, even when we didn't want you to be. We will all be proud we knew this die hard Marine.

Matthew Vincent Minkoff

Submarines

What time is it when you show up to Plebe Summer already knowing your rates? It's Hammer Time, Sir! When Mink hurt his shoulder he had to quit sailing, but that's alright because sailing isn't a sport anyway. Sports weren't exactly his strength (bloody face from softball?), but that didn't hold him back; Matt successfully completed a marathon anyway…twice. Mink didn't listen when he was told "no"; he got what he wanted anyway. How else would he be the only uninvited Honors Systems major, or get commissioned despite his inability to hear or balance? Matt could've simply followed in his brother's footsteps, but he didn't; he became his own man, his own BearShark. MinkNasty used to get mad when we called him a puppy, never realizing the reason we did it—there was no one more loyal than Mink and there's no one we'd rather have as a best friend.

Shane Christopher Moran

Submarines

Hey guys, did you hear? Doober got a new paint job! Easily one of the smartest guys we have in 25, he knows how to show it when he loses his weekday liberty for a few parking violations. When Shane isn't acting the part of motorhead, modifying and then selling every car he has owned, he is acting the meathead on the powerlifting team. Shane, we get it, you are huge. Enough. When push comes to shove though, you need look no further than whichever dark corner of 6-4 he is napping in to find someone who you know you can rely on. Shane, you have been a steadfast friend through our four years together, and we all wish you the best of luck in the coming years.

Allison Mary Paulson

USMC Ground

She's not your average friend probably because she has no soul; she's a ginger, you know. Allison Mary Paulson does, however, have the biggest heart of any girl I know. She is an amazing friend, cuddle buddy, and she's not a n00b at shooting rifles (miss team captain). Always there to lend an ear, hand, face, fist or just simply a good word of advice in any circumstance, Allison is the best friend most people turn to when they need cheering up. Her ability to make people smile or laugh is addicting and contagious, as is her smile. She's a Saturday out on the town and a church girl on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday….you get the picture. She's my littlelovemonkey and my best friend. I don't know what I'd do without her and I think if you've had the amazing opportunity to meet her, you'd probably say the same. Love you AMP.

Richard Matthew Prevatt

Navy Pilot

When Matt Prevatt showed up to Canoe U, he proved that everything we previously thought about home-schooled kids was completely true! Quickly overwhelmed by the female presence which surrounded him, he fell head over heels for an old ball and chain in the company. Luckily Matt didn't let this old ball and chain slow him down too much. He spent most of his time doing sit-ups so he could win Best Abs of 2012. Overrated. What's that loud obnoxious noise? A fire alarm?
No. It's Matt slamming his shoes on the ground. Congrats on becoming the first CobraBearShark in history. But really, 7331 for life. Let your wings carry you as far as the wind blows.
–TAN, EMP "I love you bro Montana"

Joseph Henry Quinn

Surface Warfare Officer

JoeQuinn (pronounced as one word) came from the prestigious Naval Academy Preparatory School. On I-day of 2008 he set his eyes upon the Naval Academy grounds for the first time; serious in demeanor and conviction. He slid under the radar completely during Plebe Summer. Who IS JoeQuinn, one may ask. He is the guy that everyone can depend on. His level of self sacrifice is unparalleled. The OG Mr. Reliable of the Bearsharks. After not being allowed to room with IC my plebe year, JQ and I were matched. Needless to say he was supposed to fix me and my accent changing ways. Together we maximized our QoL. The next year we babysat CW and found out that we were BFs that could just not live together. Regardless he has and will always be the one I turn to for guidance and center. JQ you are a man that knows a knows all but doesn't show it, the king of one liners. You will always have our backs even when we don't deserve it, you will always persevere, you will succeed. CY

David Alexander Raba

Explosive Ordnance Disposal

We all knew the game was up when the golden snitch was caught. We marched those tours dreaming of our futures in "thirsty heaven." All but Dave that is, he was busy fireside chatting us with adventurous tales of his time prior enlisted in the Army, or "operating" with HRT and on cruise. And with all that time spent operating; Dave had to make time to eat. Welcome to Moe's! Dave could be seen there on his "binge" day every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The most buoyant personality on the screener couldn't be slowed down by any natural force. His chronic determination and love of all things tactical will certainly serve him well in his future. EOD is lucky to have him. Good luck chronic, keep doing big things!

Cody Bracale Rome

Submarines

Cody Rome. The Legend. A man of many talents. When Cody wasn't "pwning noobs" on Call of Duty, he was setting Naval Academy records on the track. Between sequestering himself high in the reaches of fourth wing to conquer another wave of unfortunate souls on XBox Live and complaining about the "lack of hard workouts" the cross country team did, much of the rest of 25th company forgot Cody even existed. His voice of reason quickly turned to madness on more than one occasion, especially in Pusser's. "Hey guys, remember what we're here for!" But in the end, Cody Rome will leave more of a mark than most before slipping unseen into the deep, dark Submarine force. "OORAH SUBS!"

Jordan Rusk

Submarines

Little known fact about Jordan Rusk is that he does actually attend the United States Naval Academy. It never fails to entertain; watching the looks of consternation that inevitably come after answering inquiries as to who I room with. At first I envied his ability to leave people's thoughts even as he talked to them. Don't let this ability mislead you to believe that his character is anything other than remarkable. Jordan is the embodiment of the cliché "if you're doing things right no one even knows you're doing anything at all." Intelligent, honorable, level-headed; it would take more than a paragraph to communicate a character as rich as Jordan's, and it will be an honor serving a Navy with officers like him.

Amanda Rae Serfass

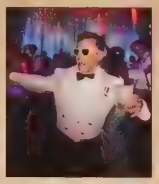
Navy Pilot

Last name Your Life, first name Live. This blue eyed crazy hair gurl has what it takes to take you for a whurl. Mandy's always on the go..eenie meenie minee moe catch this Serfass by her toe or else she will be gone fosho. She loves love. Sometimes love comes around and it knocks you down, but with red jumpsuit apparatus, less than Jake, a map of Baltimore, and Old Mill let's get real. Miaahee miahaa miahoo miaaahaha! My roommate wasn't in today...That feeling when you and four crazies are parallel with the ice. Boom boom bass! Sleeping at Dad's! She takes shots of wine, eats Flo-Ridas, then wheel of fortunes the velociraptor with an exploding bomb. Santa always comes; she has an aphrodisiac every time she sees him. Michelangelo, there has to be more! We gotta get outta here. Sleeping to dream. LL for life! We All We Got.

Armando Luis Torres
USMC Ground

Straight out of the pages of a Puerto Rican J Crew catalog, this motivated Bearshark has always had a taste for destiny. His non-discriminatory dating policy has often left girls hanging high and dry…and in mango trees. Armando was anything but a Narp though. He joined the Field Hockey team where he found "so many baby girls." As a 2/c he decided to take his "game" to the next level with a few choice financial investments; A slick S2000 with a cougar magnet. He'll help you out no matter what, but don't ask before 10am. Through the good and the bad, you're the best friend I had."Asi es la vida, aqui en la Yuma." Dave. Roommate! Thanks for always taking care of me, you're the best,
love you. Matt (Dick). Best of luck in the Corps, give 'em hell, you "unnerstan dat!". "USS Torres underway to Pussers. NBD."

James Vincent Tumolo
USMC Ground



James, I miss your brother Dominic and you so much. If it wasn't for Men's Health, how could this feisty Italian Stallion have taken care of his fauxhawk and lady friends? When he was not taking care of his manly physique, hockey reigned supreme in the life of Jim Tumolo. A hard worker with a lot of heart, Jim is a great friend, but also a great enemy during the wrestling matches held in 6460, 6307, and 6308. How could we ever forget the Jim Tumolo Useless Stuff Collection? Annual Army/Navy games at the Tumolo house rank among the best, and worst, memories of our Academy experience. Jim's success will certainly follow him into the Corps, where he will be a shoe-in to be the first Marine on Jersey Shore. So fist pump away, Devildog.

Christopher Graham Tyson
Coast Guard

Graham Tyson is a good old Texas boy that you won't see without a pair of cowboy boots on. With charm, wit, and dashing good looks on his side, he's an active threat to the maiden populace of Annapolis. He's a likable man that's hard to resist. Around closing time, you'll never see him leaving an establishment without one or more of his new friends. Graham enjoys cold Natty Bohs while lounging back in a sailboat, tendencies that we believe are what predispose him towards bromance. The ultimate party planner, we would be nowhere without Graham's help for Ski Top Lounge Houses and Fancy Ball Season. Graham is also a founding member of the 6411 late night club where nothing gets accomplished before midnight. A valued friend and warm companion, the Navy will certainly miss Graham Tyson as he goes into the Coast Guard.

Charles Travers Waltrip
USMC Ground

Everybody loves a shit screen, and this got Charlie started on the right foot with his fellow Cubguppies right from the start of plebe summer. If there were a Mr. Congeniality, Charlie would be him, he just had to get over his s…s…s…studdering problem before he could take on the role of the easy-going, amiable friend and warrior he has become. Don't let his cute demeanor fool you, however, as he relishes a good argument about any of his many areas of expertise, including politics, foreign relations, economics and warfare. Just don't ask him for help with Thermo or Weapons, or really anything that doesn't have to do with writing about history for hours on end. Between the hours upon hours of Hulu, he manages to pump out some pretty intellectual papers. Little is known about his thuggish past, but based on his disfigured knuckles and temperamental nature it's easy to tell Charlie was born a warrior, but somewhere along the way he became civilized. From track star to marathon runner to philosopher, Charlie never gives anything less than his best, and will be an irreplaceable asset to the Marine Corps.

Christopher Wehner

Surface Warfare Officer

Living like Chris is a great way to have a great time and ultimately die young and poor. "Of course I think it would be cool to get kidnapped by the FARC for like 10 years" (actual quote). "I almost died in Africa but I ran through the Sahara in the middle of the night to escape from the Arabs" (also true). Chris may risk his life at every possible opportunity but he did make it to all 7 continents and has had more fun in 4 years than most people have in their lives.

Gregory James Wendzicki

Submarines

Greg "Eduardo" Wendzicki never met a party he didn't like or a situation he couldn't introduce chaos into. To quote one of his classmates, "Greg isn't really a person, he's more of a thing that's interesting to study." Although he was a Mechanical Engineer with a Chinese Minor, Greg never managed to kick his addiction to online flash games, a problem he solved elegantly by simply cutting out nearly all sleep. From passing out in airplane aisles, to jumping off two story buildings, Greg never shied away from a challenge. Greg often preferred to rely on luck and has been quoted to say "The consequences be damned." Amazingly, Greg made it to graduation with all his original body parts and a GPA that was better than most. His innovative spirit will be well used in the Submarine force, and if he continues to be the luckiest man alive he can't help but have great success.

Jacqueline Marie Wengler

Naval Flight Officer

Jacqui swears she's Asian, but she's not—she's from Mississippi, even though she has a rice cooker. She is, however, one of the boys. The only thing she loved more than French food was French men and no one would be surprised if she moved there after her commitment, if only they showered. She may have tried to keep it a secret, but let's be honest, we all know… "Could Wengler and Choi be any more obvious?" She loves Filipino lumpia and longinisa, but that's probably only because Filipinos pretend to be Asian too. For someone who claimed to be a bro, Jacqui sure held a lot of billets—ops sergeant, platoon sergeant, protocol, ops officer—but that's probably just because she loves her BearShark family. Jacqui cares about everybody, and for that reason she will make an excellent officer and aviator. Most of all, Wacqui Jengles will be missed.

Christopher Drake Williams

Surface Warfare Officer

People look up to Chris for many different reasons. Some look up to him because of his size and age. Some look up to him for his success with women. Some look up to him for his unique ability create a sentence using big words, LA slang, some Filipino joy, and a whole lot of swag without actually having any meaning. Regardless of why people looked up to Chris, we will remember him as being one of the hardest working students who truly earned his commission from the Academy.

Jade Alexandra Wright

Surface Warfare Officer

The beautiful SWO-mama Barbie Jade Alexandra Wright…a shining smile and a cheery greeting are what you'll get from her every single day. She started out as a cross country and track runner, but ended up having much more fun in her years as an upper-class NARP; sleeping, running, and singing and just being in love with life. She has a gorgeous voice (I'm convinced she will one day be the next Carrie Underwood) to go with her gorgeous personality. Through the good times and the bad, she always seems to come through with an encouraging bible verse, lesson learned, and a positive outlook. Despite all, Jesus is her rock. I love her to death and I could not have asked for a better roommate for the past three years. Love you Jadey bear, can't wait for more fun times when our paths cross after graduation.

Clayton Harris Young

Surface Warfare Officer

There is only one man I know who has two middle names and isn't a devout Christian or Catholic. That man is Clayton H.F. Young. He gets his name for numerous reasons but the one above all is his charismatic persona that somehow attracts Cougars, Au Pairs, Teachers, Nurses, Secretaries, and pretty much any walking female form. He is the only midshipman I know that would service select Chief if he could. He can walk into a bad situation, make it worse, then make it better and then come out unscathed as if the situation never happened. He is a master of trolling and can get your blood boiling in seconds. I should know, even the best of us fail when dealing with his cunning words. Clayton always has a plan B from finances to women; he goes through life with a certain stride of confidence. He is a lovable guy that makes it easy for others to want to follow. Clayton may at times portray an antagonistic character but in fact he is a true patriot, a man of values, and ideals. -J.Q.

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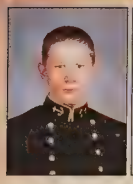
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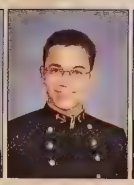
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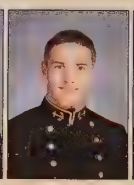
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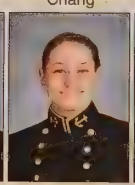
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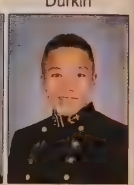
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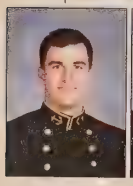
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Aaron Bradley Bankus

Surface Warfare Officer

Aaron Bankus needs no introduction. This spear throwing gladiator had the rotten luck of being born into the wrong century. Unfortunately for Mr. Bankus, his skills were limited to Ingram Track. Had he been at the Battle of Thermopyle, his javelin throwing abilities would have been more appreciated. You can catch this dancing machine at Pussers melting faces and hearts... Parents, when this guy's around keep your daughters at home. His roommates have always appreciated his warmth... the kind generated from his behemoth TV. Hard working and always willing to help others, you can find him burning the midnight oil day in and day out. Good luck in the Swag Warrior community, Bank!

Kaylee Marie Bassett

Surface Warfare Officer

Oh crap, Kay's angry at the world again... quick! someone get her a cigarette! Hailing from upstate New York, KayLee Bassett left a swath of destruction in her wake in her time at the Academy. However, she looks forward to greater things... like chillin with other members of "the dying breed" on the smoke deck of USS FML. She was put on this earth to do but a few things: Smoke, drink, throw great parties, and yell at Plebes (and nasty Youngsters). If you see Kay out in town, please approach with caution, for it may be the last thing you do.

John Brindell Biddle

Naval Flight Officer

John "The Body" Biddle, international man of mystery, hails from Denton, MD. He is a man of many talents, and is known to regularly down a large pizza, a large bag of chips, and a 2 liter coke... for breakfast. He is, without surprise, an impressive physical specimen that blazes through PRT's like his mom's chocolate cookies. He can even leap buildings in a single bound, or at least fall out of a second story window. Some other talents he has mastered are: super stealth, invincibility, and the uncanny ability to woo any lady he comes into contact with. A man of few words, when he does speak it would behoove you to listen attentively. Good luck in Pensacola.

James Christopher Blake

USMC Ground

Do you know who I am?! Jamie "BlakeyBear" Blake makes up for lack of height with amazing good looks. Hailing from the great state of Connecticut, he is the go-to guy for popping collars and style advice (how's my hair look dude?). Has very strong views on personal liberties, and can always be counted on with experiences as a SHAPE Trainer. Twice former rugby player, he knows his way around the pitch. Born to be a Marine, his even tempered demeanor will help him through. Jamie, we look forward to seeing you one day in the Primaries. Good luck out there. Ooh rah, but seriously how does my hair look?

Jonathan Higgins Blume

Navy Pilot

"Hundreds of midshipmen will be graduating this May. Here to tell us about some of them is our Annapolis correspondent, Stefon." "Hi Seth Meyers." "So Stefon, tell us about some of the midshipmen graduating." "Yesyesyeysyesyes. I can only talk about one cause he...is...the...best. This year's most exciting midshipmen is Jonathan Blume. Hailing from the hinterlands of Kane County, IL, which is close to Chicago...or something, this pilot-to-be has everything from sisters to former Mormon company mates to a rando at McGarvey's. Star Wars Legos, a Ditka sweater, his own tackling dummy to kick whenever he wants...and if you meet him this weekend, you'll be able to impulse buy a $1200 3D TV." "A 3D TV?" "That's what I've been told. And live from New York, it's BLUUUUME SMAAASH!"

Sarah Elizabeth Bull

Surface Warfare Officer

"Be the change you wish to see in the world" -Gandhi

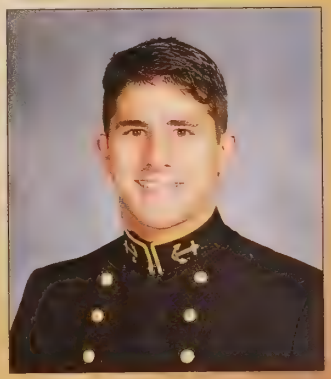
Rebecca Renwick Carlson

USMC Ground

If you don't know Rebecca Carlson, she was that plebe that vomited on her detailer - not during PEP- but on the way to PEP. She has come a very long way these past four years, from vomiting on her detailer plebe year to crashing her brand new car into gate 8 during her firstie year (sober). Yes, that really happened. Rebecca Carlson is not a quitter. The words No and Can't are not in her vocabulary. Even when the Doctor says, "No more pizza and cherry coke for you", she works her darn hardest to make it happen. Talk about perseverance- I call it being stubborn. It's impossible to hate her with her 3 foot stature and deep southern accent. When serving as 26th co 1st Sgt, no one could see her… or understand what she was saying. No big deal, though. She's still awesome.

Tyler James Creevy

Surface Warfare Officer



T.J. "Tejote" Creevy followed in his father's footsteps as an exemplary Mid. Always seen burning the midnight oil, T.J. excels at the mental mission by maintaining an exact 3.0. T.J. is quite the ladies man: women only have a chance if they are wearing leopard print or have a checkered flag. Always one for a good time, do you remember I-Ball youngster year? (doubtful) Then 2/C year came and his social life had to be run through his girlfriend, since he won't even plan a trip to the head (unless he really has to). T.J. is always polite and courteous to talk with, especially over the phone with USAA. You won't ever find a truer friend than T.J. and he is an incredibly loyal and trustworthy guy. Although he's a five percenter, we all know T.J. will conquer whatever comes his way. Fair winds and following seas.

Lee Vinh Dam

Navy Pilot

Hailing from somewhere deep in the Mekong Delta, Lee "Horse" Vinh Dam stormed the Naval Academy like a raging tsunami. A recovering cookie addict, Lee has survived many trials and tribulations at the Academy, including having his eye clawed out by an inferior competitor during one of multiple screeners, which he proudly completed. He eventually settled on majoring in mechanical engineering and thus spent many sleepless nights slaving away in Strengths, Thermo, Heat Transfer, and facebook. When he's not contemplating suicide, he enjoys passing out in bushes at UMD, backpacking in conditions inhospitable to human life, working out with his not-so-undercover lover Seth Freedman, and motorboating around Annapolis. Now our adorable little boy turns his eyes to the sky and spreads his wings ready for all the glory, booze, and women that comes with the territory of being a Naval Aviator.

Colleen Lee Fallon

Surface Warfare Officer

There's no place like home for this Kansas girl (although now she hails from good ol' NOVA). But whether this world traveler is touring Europe with her best friend or singing her heart out across the country as the VP of the women's glee club, you can be sure that this gleek is doing everything but getting a tan. Her time spent as a plebe summer detailer might have rubbed off a little too much… she has been known to motivate her friends by telling them to "knife hand that sh*t!" She's a peachy keen, checkerboard chick who loves her whole house, her car, her Allisons and she's a shark! As Colleen continues her career as a SWO-mama, she knows that whatever happens, God will be there for her through thick and thin. Thumbs up everybody! For rock and roll!

Kevin Barrett Flood

Navy Pilot

Kevin "La Abondiga" Flood traveled a great distance to attend the Naval Academy, hailing from Arnold, MD. Well known throughout the University of Maryland campus, Kevin was a regular until the Turtle closed down. A quintessential Renaissance man, Kevin is always seen in the latest hip clothes and is particularly fond of the *Derelicte* Collection. On the rare occasion you catch Kevin in his room he is hard at work, on Facebook and flash games. Always friendly and courteous, you always see him in the hall with a smile on his face. Kevin did so well on the entrance exams he could have probably graduated as a Youngster, but decided to major in Math and hang out with the bros. We'll see you down in Pensacola.

Seth Theodore Freedman

USMC Ground

Seth Johnson entered the academy as a timid yet swift, silent, and sleepy Marine. Over the course of four years, he's managed to catch up on sleep (in class), almost finish the 5-lb milkshake at chick and ruth's, and avoid the strong hand of CDR Balzahnya. His escapades in College Park have since diminished and he's no longer tracking down neutral looking category 5 hurricanes. So long are the days when he would give personal tours of casa de Bancroft – he's now a changed man. His future looks promising with a Mrs. Johnson in his life. Perhaps she can teach him a thing or two on running the company store. Always loyal and packing a punch, the USMC chose wisely. Fair winds and following seas, Zev, and remember… "Too much hooyah... will do yah."

Aaron Michael Frunzi

Naval Flight Officer

"It's always sunny above the clouds." If Aaron isn't flying in planes, then he is jumping out of them. His primary interests include skydiving, long walks on the beach, star gazing, snowboarding, and learning how to hack computers. On occasion, he can be found tunneling into the CS Department for a little extra bandwidth… if ya know what I mean. He enjoys relaxing with a bottle of Captain and a nice pair of flip flops.

Phoenix W. Geimer

Naval Flight Officer

With a name like "Phoenix," this kid was destined to go places. Born in Manhattan but raised after the age of 9 in none other than naptown itself, Phoenix came to Boat School on the Severn after hearing a lot of stories about this old place from his grandfather Leigh Winters '40. His ability to find and follow good advice coupled with a propensity to volunteer kept him on adventures. He walked on to the sailing team plebe year, got to Bermuda twice (setting a school record of 80 hours for the return on a 44 ft. sailboat), and twice to France, once for a semester at their Ecole Navale, and sat with POTUS during his last Army-Navy Game. With plenty of Navy-funded adventures under his belt, a total of 55 credits validated, and his fair share of shenanigans, this underwater acoustics/systems engineer will make one classy NFO when his adventure continues in the fleet with his lovely wife Katie.

Derek Reginald Graves

Navy Pilot

Someone once said "Go Big or Go Home." This man must have been within earshot, because he certainly lives up to the mantra (which is a notable feat, considering he's lived on the East Coast, West Coast, and Texas Coast). He knows no limits, throwing caution to the wind at every chance he gets. He drives faster than Dale Earnhardt, spends more than Warren Buffett, and parties harder than Hugh Hefner. When "The DJ" wasn't sleeping off a crazy night at the bars, he was valiantly upholding the standard as the fearless leader for the Summer Seminar battalion as well as 26th Company (see: Color Company). Blowing through classes and the grind for four years, he finally earned a government-paid trip to Pensacola, Florida, to pursue his ultimate dream of becoming a Navy Pilot. He will be fondly remembered as a charismatic and loyal friend. Good Luck at Top Gun!

Matthew David Guza

Naval Flight Officer

Gu·za *noun* \'gü-se\ - The rarest of species. A person who enjoys working hard and staying up late. Often found studying in his room or sleeping on the floor (Sour- Apple anyone?). One who lives by the words of the late great Lil' Wayne, "Disregard females, acquire currency. (Unless she's over forty)" Currently the Sub-Commander for 26th CO, Guza is one of the most altruistic midshipmen in company. He can always be called on to help stand watch, staff volunteer projects, and even fold clothes. He works hard and dances even harder, ask Carnival Cruise Line and the bouncers at Third Edition. Guza will be remembered as a hard working dependable individual who exhibits a true passion for his work. He is one of the most loyal friends a person can have. The road goes on forever and the party never ends!

Austin Devan Hill

Navy Pilot

Austin "Cortez" Hill hails from every state south of the Mason-Dixon Line (aka Upstate New York). As a retired long snapper, Mr. Hill led the company's flag football team to new heights. His healthy diet of Monster and Gardetto's fuels his intense work ethic as a scientist (of politics), as he works late into the night (Xbox is work right?). Always good for a beer and better for a laugh, ladies should watch out for this guy! First semester firstie year he managed to hold half the positions in the company and still provided some valuable feedback to the company store. Have fun in Pensacola!

Ross Steven Hughes

Submarines

Ross "The Boss" Hughes arrived to ole Canoe U via NAPS from Charlotte NC, running breakneck XC speeds all along the way. Ross arrived at this place with the sincere hope that plebe summer would be nothing like the real Navy, and fortunately it isn't! Ross could be depended upon to bring a bit of refined dignity to everything he did, from cruising around in his brand spankin' new Honda CRZ with his Oakley shades to ordering his favorite drink, a jumbo mango margarita from El Toro Bravo. Ross's greatest disappointment came when he realized being a Naval Architect didn't mean he actually got to design boats for the Navy. So much for adding an indoor track to all submarines. His disappointment was soon remedied by his nuke bonus, as he realized that some day he'd be making enough money to just buy a floating yacht/track.

John Kashmanian

Navy Pilot

John "Kashmoney" Kashmanian cannot lose an argument ever. Hailing from Rhode Island, he knows everything there is to know about baseball. Everything. Another Political Scientist to hail from 8046, he will not hesitate to correct you on your political ineptitude. International seducer of women, he also has some serious moves on the dance floor. A great friend and always the sensible one, John has saved a lot of us from marching tours in Memorial Hall. He's here to fly planes, and will follow that dream down to Pensacola.

Ryan James Kim

Navy Pilot

Known worldwide as 'Con Bro', Ryan Kim had no problem integrating into the ranks of Naval Academy midshipmen. He entered with a big heart and leaves with even bigger biceps. With a medicine cabinet filled with so much bro-tein, it's no wonder he's so yoked and tan. When he's not pumping iron, he enjoys running outers at 3 AM in the morning, watching NBA dunk highlights from 1962, and of course, wooing over the ladies in Bancroft Hall. He's a performer on and off the field. Whether it's ripping 'gnar shots on the lax turf or burning the midnight oil on 8-0, Con Bro gets it done. His dedication to his muscles, friends, and academics are unmatched. Given his superb performance at this fine institution, it'll be no coincidence that he graduates on Top of his class in May 2012.

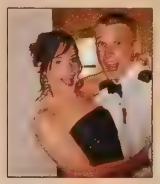
Kierstin Lauren King

Surface Warfare Officer

In some circles notorious for her love of starving African children over alcohol-starved Annapolis midshipmen, Kierstin King can usually be found studying in her room when she's not out laxing it up. A triple threat (moral, mental, and physical), her love for NWL and children in general is only outshone by her love of God (and a dark, quiet sleeping environment). Kierstin also enjoys smiling (when it's not game time or calculus-related), arts and crafts, evangelizing in South Africa, practicing her oceanography in the Antarctic, and 'relaxing' with her sponsor family's rambunctious children. From Plebe summer ("Where are my glasses!? I can't see a thing!") to Firstie year ("Someone missed Main-O, AGAIN!?), she's come a long way (and traveled around the globe, too!). Five years from now, we know she'll still be smiling, praising God, and being the best SWO-Oceanographer she can be!

Kevin Michael Lees

Surface Warfare Officer



Kevin is, for the last time, NOT the MISLO! Surviving the joys of plebe year partially scathed, Kevin really settled down into the comfortable life of a workaholic. After 4 years of successfully completing his education as a member of 26th Company and a CS/IT Major, Kevin was best known for his incredible work ethic and dedication to not only his studies and well being but that of everyone else around him. Of course, what is a man without his woman? We would be remiss to neglect the fantastic woman that kept him sane and made him a proud member of the fabled 2% club. Atta girl Gaby! As he sails into fleet to fight pirates, Kevin should always know that he has friends that are there for him no matter what, regardless of whether or not they mess with his email…"Crush You."

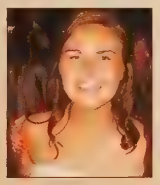
Peter Thomas McLeod

Naval Flight Officer

Peter "Peterman" McLeod hails from Lorena Texas. Pete has a knack for riding rifles and jumping over structures designed to keep people out (or in). He is known for his robust immune system, despite a chemical addiction to Texas Pete (irony). He is one of the few liberals at the Academy, despite constant efforts to draw him to the dark side. Nevertheless, Pete is perhaps the funniest person will ever meet. He holds several Naval Academy records, including recognition as Mid of the Month within the same month as he was promoted from 2/C to Youngster. Like a superhero, all you have to do is call out his name and he will come to your rescue (especially if you are vertically challenged). Peters going to be an NFO and is sure to Liven up Pensacola. That's no moon.

Mary Katelyn Medford-Davis

Navy Pilot



What hasn't Katie been involved in and who doesn't she know? She always put others above herself as she can always be found editing papers, teaching material the night before a history test, or making rounds through Bancroft catching up with friends. She is always calm and smiling except when … "Curses, why don't they understand they are on the honor board, TODAY!" Earphones in, laughing at the movie, it's hard to get her attention when you need a random item that no one else would have. And Mamma De, we are going to miss her baked goodies. Between avoiding the witch on 5-0 during plebe summer, to late nights finishing the thesis, there have been many valuable lessons learned. The aviation community is blessed to have such an awesome woman join their community, "Katie, I can't find my glasses…" go be the best eyes in the sky!

Isis Milian
USMC

Isis Milian – woman or machine? If her accuracy with a Nerf handgun is any gauge for her deadliness than I feel sorry for terrorists (not really). Look out for this lovely Latina as she takes the floor from the halls of Ripley to the sketchy clubs of Providence, Mama Isis will not put up with any "chit." From perfecting the butt squeeze for the ultimate about face, to the hip hop lollipop on the fields of drill, this fiery Cuban will never steer you wrong! The honey to her Lukey Bear, Isis has left a mark on both the academy and the la vocas of all haters. The only person to take her squad shitz to her company officer, this dag on devil dog will be the last to eat always ensuring her Marines get their full share of Yellow Yellow. If subtitles are needed to understand what she is saying please contact the Quad & Shi-Devils who will more than likely butcher the translation anyways…Without you guys, I wouldn't be where I am today..Love you all!

Gerred Michael Olona
Navy Pilot

Gerred is always challenging the odds. The odds of staying awake, the odds of doing homework, the odds of quitting D&B, the odds of being from New Mexico at the Naval Academy…. He has made a name for himself among those that rise above the odds, to excel in helping others and sometimes taking care of folks that need someone to go to bat for them. He often satisfies his need for speed by plummeting towards earth in free-fall from 13k feet. A constant thrill-seeker, Gerred enjoys more dangerous hobbies, like snowboarding, skydiving, and League of Legends.

Thomas Joseph Paul
Surface Warfare Officer

There is much more than meets the eye with Thomas Paul. Do not be fooled by his glasses and Trident scholarship. Thomas is a wild man, driving his Dodge Challenger, picking up girls at Hooters, making special lists involving one particular person, and arguing with the Steve. Thomas's only difficulty at the Academy has been coping with that feeling of abandonment when his idol Christopher Cobb graduated. Thomas is always receptive to constructive criticism from both his teammates and his coach. Thomas will make a fine surface warfare officer, as long as he can remain more alert than he did one particular practice on the Severn.

Alex Bradley Pecchenino
USMC Pilot

Alex "Kiwi" Pecchenino hails from Middle Earth. It has taken 4 years, but we're finally beginning to understand his dialect. When he isn't shooting wallaby's, he can be found at the Heman-woman-haters club where he presides as President. We believe that he's a distant cousin to Chewbacca or the legendary Sasquatch. Often confused with Wayne Gretzky, Alex "The Great One" retired as the greatest field hockey player the Navy has ever seen. He is frequently mistaken as Taylor Lautner, and when he removes his shirt he bears a striking resemblance to a werewolf. If you ever have a question, you really should go to Pecch. He's always up for a night on the town and will look out for you no matter what. After finally being vindicated for his Communist ties from New Zealand, he is finally realizing his American Dream: Marine Corps Pilot. Semper Fidelis, Eh Mate!

Travis Hamilton Proulx

USMC Ground

Travis Proulx, an Annapolis local, also known as T-Pain, DJ Scribbles, and Travie-poo, was always expected at AA meetings but never showed. A terrible influence on all of his friends, Travis' liver continues to be a medical marvel. Against all odds, he somehow managed to graduate. The monkey-like motivator was a star on the sports fields, despite his fragile frame. If you ever need advice on how to get through the Academy with minimal legitimate work, he is your man. We shortly discovered that the lost Marine plan for Trav was simply a quick call to Rams Head. Breakfast shots? Yes please.. Travis is always the life of the party and only needs himself to keep it going. With a lax stick in one hand, a beer in the other, and a tin of grizz in his back pocket, he is more than ready to dominate the Corps.

Mitch Scott Pulver

Surface Warfare Officer

Mitch "the Pulverizer" Pulver hails from the land of the Leinenkugels. Grew up skating in the frozen tundra of Wisconsin, and took his passion with him to the hallowed grounds of the BSC. Although we never saw him from September to March, he always managed to make it to Spring Break. Always one to settle disputes, he may be up for the award "Mr. Nice Guy." With a cup of coffee in one hand, he will tell you everything you need to know about global economic trends, especially his most recent pharmaceutical company investment. Following in his sister's footsteps, he will roam the high seas one nap at a time. Fair winds and following seas.

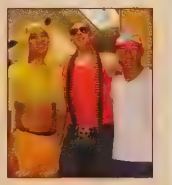
Marcus Shane Rebersak

Submarines

Marcus Rebersak comes from the Steel City, for those of you who haven't heard of its Pittsburgh. He obviously liked the miserable weather and decided stay on the East Coast. A physics major from 26th company, he can explain the mysteries of quantum mechanics or at least attempt a haphazard answer. Marcus has traveled most of the east coast with the varsity Tennis Team and managed to become its captain. When Marcus is not playing a match or staying up until the sunrise figuring out how the universe will end at the end of 2012, he can be found out with his friends having a good time, and we all know what that means here. After graduation, he's headed for the Submarine Force.

Benjamin Franklin Rinklin

USMC Pilot



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAN? He's about 6 foot nothing, 180ish pounds, blonde hair, blue eyes, no distinguishing features ... except for the "don't tread on me" tattoo covering his entire right pectoral... or the fact that his legs are disproportionately malnourished in comparison to the rest of his body... or the yut-errific haircut adorning an impossibly neutral façade. Ladies and Gentlemen, hide yo' kids hide yo' wives and prepare for a CAT 5 HURRICANE TONIGHT! After a long night in DTA dominated by shots of Ol' Granddad whiskey, no room (nor gate-guard) is safe from his destructive path. If you happen to walk into his room after such a night, you may see piles of empty cartons of creatine or crumpled up muscle magazines strewn about the floor. "Oh yeah player... Lessssgo."

David John Samson

USMC Pilot

David "Grandpa" Samson hails from the land of the fighting Sioux "doncha Knoow." Always one to have fun, just keep him away from the Federal House. An avid hunter/fisherman managed to get a double hitter by catching his first fish and deer in the same year! David is always running scientific experiments in the labs of Nimitz, and can tell you everything you need to know about the politics of Poland. A trilingual world traveller…Mr. Samson can always get you out of a hairy situation in Italy. Good Luck in the Corps devil dog. Prego! Nistrovia!

Matthew Reid Sanders

Surface Warfare Officer

How to Become President: Step 1: Graduate from the Naval Academy (Complete). Give a congratulations to the future president for completing his first task in his thirty year plan to become the President of the U.S. Yes ladies and gentlemen, the man has a thirty year plan to become the president. We chuckle now about his aspirations, but he will have the last laugh, although "he might take an arrow to the knee." In a galaxy far far away, I have never seen a person play so many video games in my entire life, D@** Poly-Sci Majors… One thing you may not know is that Matt has a deep love for Rap and R&B. This skinny white guy can break it down better than Tupac and (with a little liquid courage) dance along with Usher. Matthew is has been a great ride, and "may the force be with you."

Alexander George Teich

USMC Ground

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Alejandro Rafael Trujillo

Navy Pilot

Alejandro Rafael Trujillo (it is pronounced 'True-He-Ho' and yes most of you mess it up) hails from NOVA and you would notice as soon as you see him. His hair always looks perfect, very Cristiano Ronaldoish. No I am not talking about the mullet or mohawk but rather the flip in the front we all had in sixth grade. Irregardless (yes Alex I just wrote that) he maintains his stature as the pretty one of the room, except that time he dressed up like a woman, a very strange ugly woman. As frightful as it was seeing you as Edna I am so happy we never have to hear 'The Voice' ever again. As a fine frequenter of the Lejeune Alex has learned of all the nooks and crannies, including the fact that there is an empty classroom perfect for …….. studying. Through thick and thin, we love you man.

Morgan Allison Williams

Naval Flight Officer

If you don't know Morgan, just look for the tallest white Japanese lady you have ever seen with a southern accent and that would be her. She's hilarious and also LOVES her sleep! So don't ever wake the sleeping giant (also a former heavy weight lifting champion), or she will become belligerent. If you piss her off while she's intoxicated, you're as good as dead. She's also very intelligent- even more intelligent when she's wearing her gemstones and has her incense burning. That being said, she's a great friend to have because she has all the right connections. You'll want her around to get you free drinks at The Fleet, and you'll want her around when gate 1 is closes after last call because she can hook it up with a ride through gate 8 any day.

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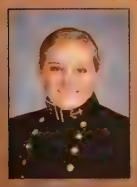

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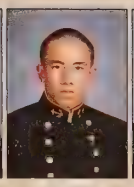
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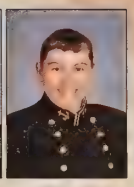
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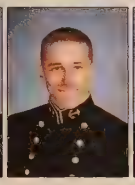
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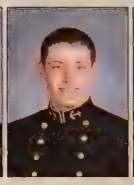
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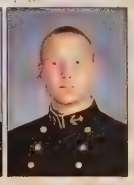
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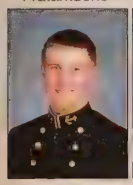
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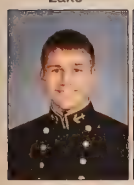
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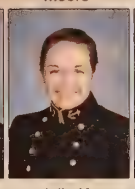
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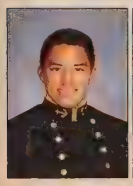
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Will Archer Appling

Navy Pilot

Will "Apples" can be the best friend you can ever have, especially if you're a pretty blonde girl, or your worst enemy, especially if you're anyone not willing to accept Texas as an independent nation. Finding cowboy boots, the bible and empty shell cases in his room only begins to scratch the surface of how Texan Will is. Will loves shooting so much he joined the Navy Trap and Skeet Team and has the original hard copy of the second amendment along with a Concealed Handgun License in his wallet! By far, the smartest person I know, breezed through classes like Computer Programming of Nuclear Thermodynamic Control Systems Language without cracking open a book. Will Appling has a bright future in whatever career he chooses, whether it be a shotgun-weilding cybernetic android helicopter pilot or the President of the United States.

Charles Haig Boornazian

Surface Warfare Officer

Ever present in the company, 1/C Boornazian was always around fixing something, especially on weekends... The only thing he loved more than his power drill and playing darts against his window was watching soccer at Fado. His European trends and fashions were light years ahead of the average mid. He will graduate with great honors, and though despite best efforts, he will graduate just shy of anchor man. He will always and forever be the only man I've seen shoot a whole LI Ice tea and live to tell the story. Literally light years ahead of the class 1/C Boornazian is ready to blow through 5 years as a SWO and get on to bigger and better things, like owning a Ferrari dealership.

Jenya Steven Boss

Navy Pilot

Born and raised in Moscow, Russia. Moved to Las Vegas, NV at the age of 10. Went to high school in Palos Verdes, CA. Often criticized for his taste in underclass girls.

Jessica Gay Bronson

Navy Pilot

Graced with a voice of an angel, no one can miss hearing the tunes coming from 27th company. Jess is rarely in her room as she rushes from Glee Club to Worship practice from managing the men's volleyball team and finding time for herself. Jessica is known even better for her open heart and a shoulder to lean one when someone is struggling. She will drop EVERYTHING to help a friend and yes Bo... she is more than your paper wench. She's off to Pensacola where her heart has been always been waiting for an opportunity to touch lives in the aviation community. She has left her mark here at USNA as a young woman, a great friend and roommate that will succeed at just about anything

Milton Alejandro Cantos

Navy Pilot

Milton Cantos is nothing more than a glorified lamppost. He's crunchy, like milk and cookies, on a windy Wednesday. When he whispers, you can't hear him. When he farts, the world listens. As you look into his eyes, you ask, "Why are you looking at me?" Don't fear the schmam-toast, simply butter him and shout "HAM LOS!" Rub his belly ever so softly… Not too hard, mind you. Milton's slumber is reminiscent of a jazzed warthog galloping mightily across the gated boundaries of Pride and Prejudice. Watch Milton prance, watch him dance, watch him Lance Bass! In a world of dark magic, and mystical mayonnaise, Milton will ask for both on his sandwich. His handsome physique reflects the spirit of a bed-ridden blacksmith whimpering over spilt porridge. The earth trembles before this Ecuadorian King, but he will not stand for it! He will retreat to his tree-branch, sipping the Midnight oil.

James Holmes Chesson Jr.

Navy Pilot

Ches is an upstanding midshipman that has posed as a perfect role model for the underclassmen. He has demonstrated throughout his Naval Academy career his prowess in the field of professionalism. Although a commuter student, he has been able to maintain a high espirit de corps that has allowed him to remain on par with the most outstanding midshipmen. Due to his high allegiance to the "system," the Academy granted him an unprecedented personal parking spot. Despite his locked on reputation within the walls of the Academy, Ches will occasionally entertain a good time while abiding by 0-0-1-3. And finally, just to clarify, James Chesson did actually attend the Naval Academy as a member of 27th Company.

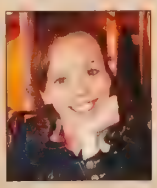
Michael Christopher Coppola

Surface Warfare Officer

Some may know Michael better by his stage name, 'beast virgin,' but everyone who has spent time with Mike knows it by his booming voice, boisterous personality, and excessive use of vague acronyms – or as Michael would say – EUOVA. A sucker for every Disney movie and Tay Swift, Michael is in tune with his inner preschooler. He's a true family man, always making time to hang out with his brothers and keeping his mom involved in his life as his personal secretary. Michael is a regular in DTA, though somehow the night always ends with somebody being rescued from the harbor. Nevertheless, when push comes to shove (into the water), Michael will always have your back against any drunk Jets fan. He's a loyal friend and is always ready to have a good time. Finally, 'Beast Virgin' would like to remind everyone to look both ways before using an alley.

Tina Lorraine Estrem

Surface Warfare Officer



Between "Winnie the Pooh," and the Jolly Roger's silent drill team, there's the essence of an intricate woman named Tina. Raised in the heat of the Georgia sun, her friendly warmth is evident in her smile. Yet, this same cuddly character has also ran a marathon, organized endless dance events, beasted leatherneck, and shown Christ's love to all those around her. Blessed with a beautifully bubbly personality, Tina has truly graced the Academy with her presence. And though she may never be forgiven for marrying a "Zoomie," her adventurous yet caring spirit will be sure to serve her well in the fleet.

Raymond Joseph Ferrano

Surface Warfare Officer

Ray Ferrano: the man; the myth; the blanket. If there is one thing you should know about Ray, it's that he is right. Always. Before going further, Ray would like to dedicate all his achievements in life to God. Like many college students, alcohol has played a significant role in Ray's experiences both at Navy and in Paris. Any girl is fair game when Ray puts his goggles on (especially in April), and occasionally cute guys are too. Ray loves to let everyone know that the 4.0 he didn't have to do any work to get somehow isn't good enough. Hours of FIFA have made Ray the most knowledgeable soccer fan on the planet, and the strain on his eyes led to the glasses that brought out his inner hipster. Despite these multiple personalities, Ray is the difference between a good time and a great time.

Heather Anne Foxton

Surface Warfare Officer

If organization was money, Heather Anne would be a billionaire. A dancing queen from the dirty Jersey, Heather Foxton can attest that one often meets their best of friends in the weirdest places. For her, lasting impressions were left after a miserable thermo class, a few masquerades, and "PEP" (Puked at Every Possibility). She undoubtedly developed her sarcastic humor during the transformation from ghetto gelled back hair, hoop earrings, and Phat Farm sneakers (Pretty Hot and Tempting) to social butterfly. A butterfly typically found having deep conversations over bottles of malbec and blackstone wine or enjoying egg whites, avocados, and tomato slices with a delicious mimosa. Her incredible wit and unforgiving humor is topped only by her ability to keep easily distracted people stuck to a meticulously formulated plan. Have no fear though, her baby phat farm days are over and it's on to leading from the front…successfully. -Tiggs

Andrew Paul Gorie

SEALs

G man. G String. Captain Common. A man of many pastimes. Among his most notable include: the nectar of the gods Evan Williams, frequent sit down bogsats with Eric, and an uncanny ability to woo the ladies with his acapella turtleneck and long blonde wig. D'ya like it girls? He went to Loyola once as a young boy, and returned as learned scholar. With an astronaut for a father, Captain Common follows family lineage as a space cadet. Better late than never, Andrew joined the Sons of the Severn and brought with him a calm attitude from altitude, so long as you never threaten him with a finger to the face. This world class minesweeper will definitely be a global force for good. Just be sure not to ask the cop outside of Hot Tuna how interested his daughter is. Truce.

Matthew David Gurrister

USMC Pilot

Since plebe year, Matt has been an unyielding global force for good. You cannot talk about Matthew Gurrister without speaking about his many hobbies: hugging other men, playing with toy planes and getting high-speed, low drag haircuts. His triumphs within the Navy Juijitsu Team speak to how much he loves his sport, the most memorable being single-handedly destroying every plebe in the class of '14 at an SMT in a massive brawl. This champion of manliness spends hours on end practicing not only his Martial Art, but also his Aeronautical Art, his masterpieces being a private pilot's license and his RC plane constructed of dreams and devil dog bone. Chesty Puller wouldn't be able to satisfy Matt's high standards. Anyone with less than a high and tight is considered a girl.

Andrew Wilson Hahn

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the slums of Baltimore, Andrew "Boomer" Hahn's favorite show is "The Wire," but don't try to watch it (or any show) with him because he'll be done with the series before you get to episode two. On the rare occasion that Boomer agrees to watch a movie with you, he will fall asleep within the first five minutes even though he usually has the energy, and maturity, of a kindergartner. This sleeping anomaly appears again at bars where Boomer can go from moderately drunk to "asleep" on the comfy barstools in a matter of two beers. Wherever Boomer ends up, his mom and dad will likely move there leaving his brothers behind, but the love they show him has rubbed off and made Andrew one of the best guys you can meet. NANANA Sarah Brown.

Andrew John Harrell

Surface Warfare Officer

Midshipman Harrell is man with a colorful background rich in culture and experience. A.J. can often be found studying "calculus" in his room. His large collection of calculus study material is rivaled only by the most hardcore mathematicians. This financial Guru's hobbies include day trading, promoting the liberal agenda, and hitchhiking across Virginia. Battle hardened from the leadership laboratory, it is no doubt he will one day be running Wall Street telling his subordinates to maintain. Courtesy is easily his biggest virtue, as he is always willing to provide common courtesies to unexpecting recipients. With complete disregard for discretion, this master of movement has been known to desecrate the recession riddled dance floors accompanied by curious coeds. A friendly game of checkers is never out of the question. This future Admiral is destined for greatness, as he has embodied the archetype of a squared away midshipman.

John Untalan Kalsbeek

Surface Warfare Officer

Resident Pokémon master and avid marathon runner John Kalsbeek will be service selecting SWO on 30 November 2011. Throughout his time here on the Yard he has successfully surpassed level 9000 on his Pokémon quest and hopes to continue that adventure in the Fleet. Not wanting to rely solely on his poke skills, John has excelled on the Marathon team as well. Earlier this year he qualified for the Boston Marathon at the 2011 Chicago Marathon and then ran the Marine Corps Marathon a few weeks later simply because he was bored. Always an admirer of the 0-0-1-3 rule, he never goes out into town without a responsible drinking buddy to keep him in check-consuming only minimal amounts of alcohol so as not to annoy his roommates. Enjoy eating SWOnuts, drinking coffee and catching those pirates!

Brett Alexander Kruhoeffer

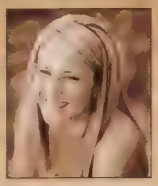
Navy Pilot

The Brett Kruhoeffer, aka Prince Python, will be dominating the big screen in Hollywood within a matter of years. His stage presence, like his command presence, is jaw-dropping, and he is sure to drop the jaw of Emma Watson one day when she sees his name up in lights and realizes what a devastating mistake she made when she denied the coy but flirtatious advances of the Prince. Aside from stealing the hearts of his audiences, the Python's hobbies include: working his bi's, working his tri's, of course the chest too, the back, the shoulders, and the traps, and spending the night at his Westin condo with his mommy while she takes pictures of him working out. What his chicken legs lack is compensated for elsewhere. Brett's gaze sends you back in time to your first kiss; his odor dances to and fro your nostrils like a family of injured unicorns; his voice graces your ear like the song of a grieving cherub; his kiss --. He's been likened to such iconic figures as Mekhi Phifer, Genghis Khan, and Anderson Cooper. Whether you love him for his unprecedented muscular definition or envy him for his chiseled jaw and sexual affluence, as the Chinese proverb goes, "When elephants fight, the Python dances in the shade."

Terrance Jason Leonard

Naval Flight Officer

If you haven't heard of TJ though his viral video 'leafblowin money' or his blog 'aw really' it means that he was distracted by another obscure and random obsession. If you knew TJ for a day you'd think he was the most committed person ever, but after a week you'd realize this is false. From photography to hypnosis to Spanish to motorcycles to Japanese to free-styling to subs to marines to pilot to marines to NFO, TJ's tendency to flip-flop gives him an entertaining and exciting personality that never gets boring. The one constant in his life has to be his commitment to the dark side and 'slaying' jedis, a practice that he picked up at NAPS and fostered in Annapolis. TJ's enthusiasm and positive energy make his presence always enjoyable for all of his friends, and hypno-junkie will be missed next year while he tears it up in P-cola.

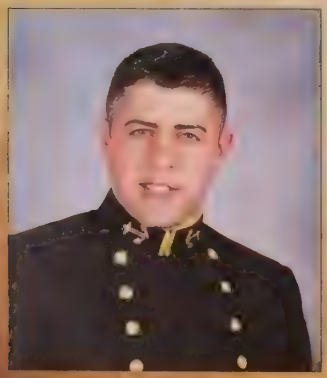


Sarah Marie Lindberg

Determination is barely a sufficient word to describe the will power of the beautiful Sarah Marie Lindberg. As a varsity swimmer, she entered the academy ready to encourage her team to strive for their best both physically and mentally. Within twenty seven, she brought a sense of joy to plebe year. After enduring shoulder surgery her junior year, a handsome man proposed a life of love together. She said yes and with the joyful commitment, took on firstie year as the company's Executive Officer. No matter the challenge set before her, Sarah has stepped up and exceeded the challenge with ease and enthusiasm. She truly has been a dear friend and roommate. Whether it comes as a shriek from viewing the mouse run out of her bag, or as a laughing joyful hug, or as a friend willing to pray, she has made the simple things of the academy exciting and joyful.

Garrett Matthew Long

Indeed, there is no better way for Glong to express his love of Mother B. In fact his love for USNA is so strong, he joined the ski team (it's actually an ECA) to represent Navy…by skipping an entire spring semester to ski. Of course the administration was completely okay with this. In fact, G got to know the admin division really well and they praised him and his team for the great success they attained by skipping even more classes, formations, and exam weeks. Most of us don't remember, but Glong was actually company first sergeant that semester…like a boss. As well, we all remember the days when we wanted to go outside the 100 mile radius so we wrote down DTA in the liberty log in order to travel to downtown Albany…anyways…Soon Garrett was sleep walking right out of Gate One, on to bigger and better things, like CEO of the world.



Shane Harper Long

USMC Ground

Shane's firstie year was a roller coaster of emotions, from the elation brought about by the opening of King's Court to the depression experienced during the construction on 7th Wing and Mac-D gyms. Although Shane loves to bar hop, his wallet seems to be constantly emptied by girlfriends and speeding tickets. Shane productively uses this free time alternating between surfing the web, Xbox, and 8 hour phone calls to his 'baby.' While you wouldn't know it by his eternal zero fade, Shane is a really [illegible] guy. So great, in fact, that the beautiful Marielle Therese couldn't resist tormenting his Iphone for [illegible]. Loyal to his friends, his ideals, and the people under him, Shane also grows a mean beard that demands the respect of all those in his presence. Blehlup.

Emma Beatrice Manzi

Surface Warfare Officer

Emma Beatrice Applonia Blair Ophelia Manzi does not attend the same Naval Academy as the rest of us. Rather than spend hours on facebook looking longingly through our civilian friends photos and mourning the loss of her long blonde hair (so viciously stolen from her on July 2, 2008, RIP), she wrote novellas chronicling the events that transpired during plebe year, the way they would have if Emma had her way. Her creativity and spunk brought life to those around her. Though not eternally optimistic, she can make you belly laugh with her sarcasm. Sharp as a pin, and beautiful to boot, Emma will be thriving in no time upon whichever ship she chooses. At some point in the future I expect to be reading about how her genius is changing the world, but for now I will always remember her as my best friend, partner-in-crime, and cause of countless smiled while at USNA.

Nicholas David Maskell

Navy Pilot

You hear about how much plebes hate chemistry and youngsters complain about physics. Well, Nick decided that he'd take the two of them and make his own major. Typical. Masochistic, maybe. In the beginning, Nick studied. A lot. In the middle, a lot. At the end, well still kindof a lot. Firstie year we saw the rise of a new Solid Snake. Of course on PS2 because older is better. Then come taps, where's Nick? Oh wait, he moved his rack to Michelson, it's his new home. It been great to come so far in these four years and we'll be sure to say hello when you're the new hero of Ace Combat.

Marina Jones McGrail

USMC Ground

Drama seems to surround itself around the life of Marina McGrail. Growing up shuffled between the isolated Vermont mountains and the country clubs of Long Island New York, this telemark skiing long distance runner couldn't be more interesting.....except that she's from boarding school! So, for four years we had to put up with her overly eccentric habits. We forgave her spastic calls to the ducks in City Dock, we answered to the ridiculous nicknames she christened us with, we climbed over fences with her when she got us locked out of track meets, and regularly joined her for a drink or two at the Red Red Wine Bar. Throughout it all, she had us rolling on the floor laughing at her theatrical demonstrations of her daily disasters. At the ripe tender age of 21, Marina is an expert story teller, a wine connoisseur, a refined culinary critic, a literary scholar, and a physical specimen of the highest degree. She can out-run, out-squat, out-curl, and just simply out-PT anyone who challenges her flawless form. But she still doesn't know how to drive! If you're looking to meet this fascinating, whimsical genius of a girl, just look for a crowd of admirers surrounding a gaggle of laughter. Sure enough she'll be in the center, making everyone smile.

Michael Robert McMonagle

Nuclear Surface Warfare

There is only one word that describes Mike McMonagle..... Mike is simply a lyrical magician; described by many as the "Cris Hanson"(famous magician) of our generation. But don't let the rugged exterior fool you, he's as sweet as a porcupine on an autumn morning. Just last week, when I was singing TLC's famous hit "Don't Go Chasin Waterfalls" in the shower, Mike hopped in to give me some harmony when I was hitting those E flats. You see, that's the kind of guy Mike is, he's there for you; whether you want him to be or not, regardless of personal privacy, religious doctrine or Naval Academy standards. Mike "Schneebs" McMonagle is a real friend, a sweetheart with the body of a young Steve Buscemi and mind of an eloquent Paris Hilton. In the end, he's all you truly need in a friend; rugged, stylish, magical, and most importantly, he just seems nice.....

Bryson Alexander Morgan

USMC Ground

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat." -Theodore Roosevelt, *The Man in the Arena*

Christopher Carl Morgan

Submarines

Merry Chris-morgan to all. This fine individual can be seen roaming the halls in his-Vineyard Vines and Lululemon turtlenecks. Fun-Fact Chris is full of mindless trivia that would even trip up Alec Trebec. It is as much a relief as it is a surprise that he survived a Spring Break Euro-trip. Sworn never to date a mid, he has known true love only twice… both to female midshipmen. While Red Bull vodka's and shots of Jim Beam rank among his favorite beverages in which to indulge, Delaware maintains his favorite party stop. One of the few survivors of the JMU riots, Mama Chris is always mindful of his children and loves only one thing more than them- his scarf. He said goodbye to his friends and former life on a cool winter night in San Diego. His life will never be the same… -

Joseph Patrick Morley

USMC Ground

Joseph Patrick Morley was born July 22, 1988 in Boise, Idaho. The son of Thomas and Valerie Morley, he is the 4th of 6 children. Joseph excelled at soccer, especially in defense a goal-keeping. He later served as both a referee and coach for the community soccer league for kids. Joe is a natural leader. He also excels at languages, speaking Brazilian Portuguese and Japanese. Joe is extremely loyal and is driven by a powerful sense of duty to God, family, and country. He is an Eagle Scout and has served a 2-year mission in Tokyo, Japan for our church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Joseph is passionate about the things that matter to him. He doesn't do things halfway. He also doesn't suffer fools gladly and has a fiery temper when pushed too far. Joseph's choice to serve as a Marine Corps officer fits his personality perfectly.

Schafer Lee Newman

Surface Warfare Officer

Schafer was all set on where he wanted to go to college until he realized that St. Andrews stopped at the twelfth grade. After discovering he had to wear a uniform at a military academy, you can imagine his shock two weeks before I-Day when he learned about the existence of Plebe Summer. His hobbies at the Academy have revolved around losing everything he owns, buying more expensive replacements that one-up his friends, finding the originals, and letting American Express cover the difference. The rest of his time is taken up by being best friends with his profs, winning arguments when he's wrong to practice for law school, hanging out with Pedro the Mexican Ghost, and not lifeguarding. All jokes aside, Schafer's charisma and selflessness have helped to give all his friends an unforgettable experience in Annapolis. Be sure to CLAP for him when he graduates.

Aaron Thomas Nowlin

Surface Warfare Officer

Wielding a katana every since he was a kid, Aaron Nowlin ruled the Sea of Japan while slaying Godzillas in his spare time.. just kidding. Born in Clinton, AR, Aaron spent a bulk of his childhood living on the shores of Yokosuka, where he grew to become a fine, young gentlemen. He came to the Academy hoping to make the world a better place, and the world became a better place indeed. While at the Naval Academy, he excelled academically as an Oceanography honors student, and educated his peers on all things Japan while rocking to the tunes of Flogging Molly. Unfettered by an arduous semester waking up to freezing morning 'Taiso' at Japan's National Defense Academy, Aaron hopes to return to the East one day, where his grasp of 'Nihongo' will prove to be most useful with his Japanese tomodachi. Gambatte and kiotsukete, my friend! Ja, mata ne.

Miguel Angel Noyola Jr.

Surface Warfare Officer

I think we can all agree that Miguel is more hood than an issued Navy sweatshirt. His acts of kindness are legendary, taking CDO and Main Office watches once a week Firstie year. He can be described as a Texas resident/fan/rapper and can be found watching football, doing his trademark dougie and "thugging" in general. Miguel is famous for his catchphrases such as "get money," "eat greedy," "I see you," "lez go," "got 'im coach," "EZ," "we're going to Pussers!" and "my mom's gonna be SO pissed," among other expressions that cannot be shared in public. The only thing louder than Miguel Noyola at a Navy football game cheering for his favorite team is the system in his massive, Texas-sized truck. Miguel is a down-to-Earth, positive rolemodel and will do outstanding manoverboards serving in the fleet as a SWO. Fair winds and following seas!

Joel Terrell Raley Jr.

Surface Warfare Officer

Coming to us from near the metropolitan town of Macon, Georgia where the soulful sound of rich musical history, like his voice, is almost tangible in the air, MIDN Raley, or Rayls as he is affectionately known by his friends, is one who embodied the persona of the literary scholar. Such an articulate, literary man of the sea will no doubt go down in the pages of history as the next Melville or Conrad, writing of his nautical adventures of filling out administrative paperwork, doing Moboards, and engaging the occasional pirate off the coast of Africa in between adventures ashore, reflectively drinking his gin and tonics in the saltiest of bars. No doubt these adventures will help him realize his aspirations of becoming the Navy's next Fleet Admiral. We all await your book signings, Raley.

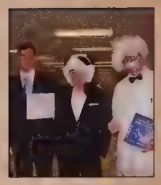
Micah David Shute

Submarines

Regardless of the situation, Micah is extremely sorry, especially when he enters a conversation in the middle and has no idea what's going on. Micah's aspirations to go SEALs petered out after a failed attempt at the PRT and a perennial cold, though he always managed to impress in the gauntlet. Senior year, Micah managed to pick up a high school girlfriend, which is ironic because his laugh and mannerisms eerily resemble those of a high school girl. His dependence on those around him reaches its peak at dinnertime, where Micah would rather face starvation than eat by himself. At the same time, Micah's attachment to those around him makes him a loyal and dependable friend that will always be there when you're in a bind. If you insist on continuing to sing, for the love of God Owl City is not a good band.

Ran Tony Song

Submarines



Tony has a very distinguished career in partying like a rockstar. Known among his classmates as an Electrical-engineering-god-among-men, his depth of knowledge of Farraday Voltage Constant Induction Theorem would make Nikola Tesla weep tears of jealousy. Not only is he a hotshot in the EE lab, Tony's facebook pictures tell a tale of an aspiring Asian Supermodel. In all seriousness, Tony has really grown as a person while he has been at Canoe U. (about 8 inches on his chest!) Just ask him how much he can bench and you'll be pleasantly surprised. As squad leader both semesters his senior year, he successfully set the Academy record for squad outings in one semester: a motivational 27! (Whether his squad wanted to or not.) Song will do super in the submarine force since he will never have to worry about running ever again!

Sam Weishen Tan

Singapore Navy

Already an officer in the Singaporean Navy, Sam Tan had not yet had enough of being a Midshipman, and decided to spend another four years as a Midshipman at the USNA. There he demonstrated a marked fondness for taking naps, working diligently until 3 o'clock in the morning, being a Trident scholar, and during his small amounts of free time, grooming his regal eyebrows. His involvement in academic and professional events has taken him to many places, including the Brigade wedge at parades and the Bo Coppedge room for banquets with foreign dignitaries. Much like the prized durians of his homeland, Sam Tan's inner richness and outer toughness will continue to make him a perfect example of what it means to be both a great naval officer, as well as a remarkable Singaporean citizen.

Katharin Connah Taylor

Submarines

Katie Taylor: the future Encyclopedia equivalent of "heartbreaker." This vivacious and spirited menace-in-miniature will take on any man at a job most-stereotypically his. Naturally intelligent, Katie runs long-distance record-breaking circles around the nerds in her Ocean Engineering Major. Ahem, Joe Girani. Always gorgeous and glowing, Katie Taylor is like a programmable robot operating in two modes: "Fast-attack, ass-kicking intellect" and "cutesy and trendy social butterfly en vogue." Witnessing a typical day in the life of this femme fatale is a thing of comedy. In perfectly composed flirtatious fashion, Katie ponders a date with Boy X in her life. Only when "Bubble boy" mentality kicks is her bubble resurrected and the man left rejected. A brilliant Bowman scholar, the submarine community will be hit by a five foot four force of fight and might such as they've never seen. Watch out Russians, here she comes!

Thomas Michael Warner

Submarines

Known adoringly by his close friends as "T-pain" has been destined for greatness ever since hitch hiking out of Backwoods, South Carolina. Tom is famous throughout the Brigade as being a ladies' man and has talked to every single female in school (whether they like it or not). His friendly "good game" pats on the butt are frequent during intramural soccer or basketball games even if the game isn't over yet. A whiz kid at Mechanical Engineering, has achieved what most midshipmen work day in and day out to get: a Nuclear Submarine service assignment! There is no doubt he will do very well in Nuke school and in the fleet, especially since he will be working with a bunch of weird dudes like him in a large tin can underwater!

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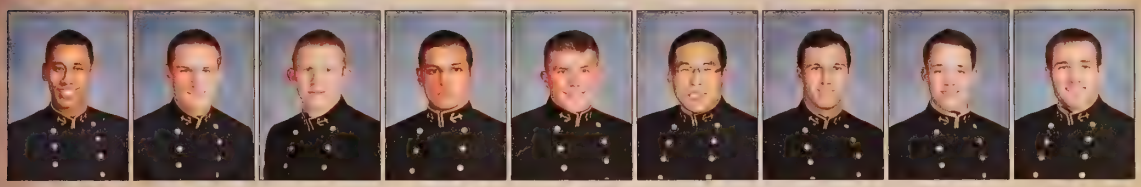

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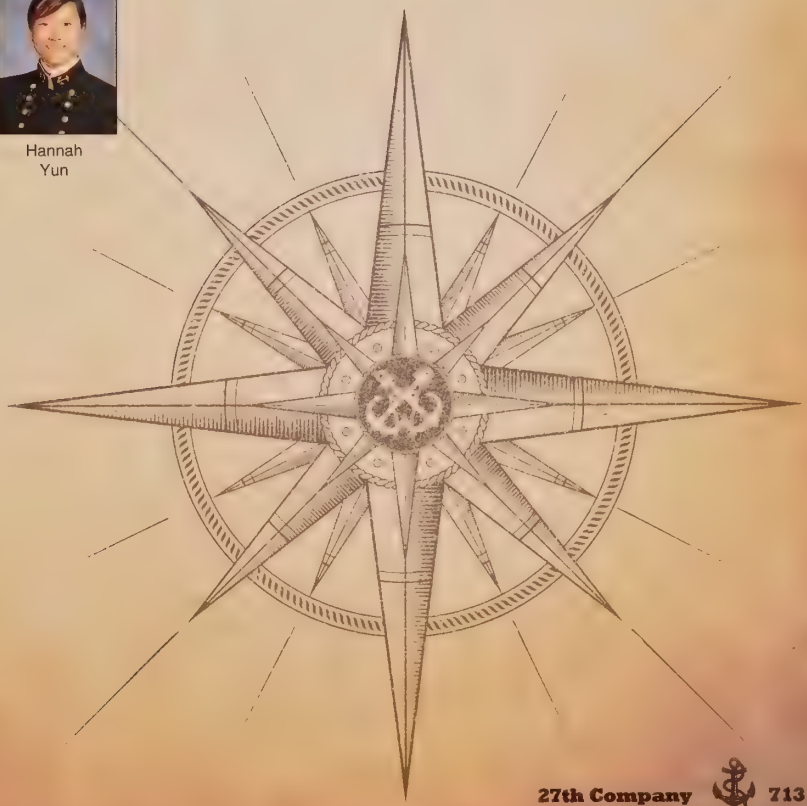

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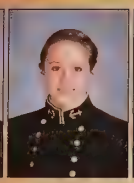
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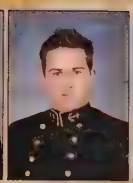
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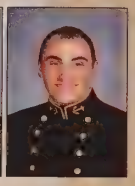
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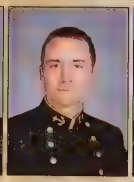
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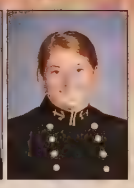
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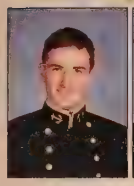
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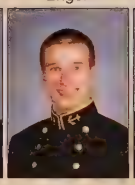
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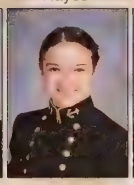
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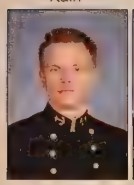
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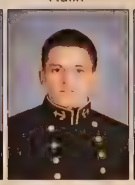
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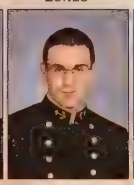
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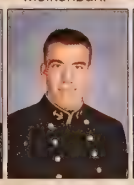
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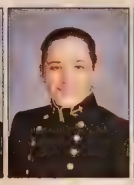
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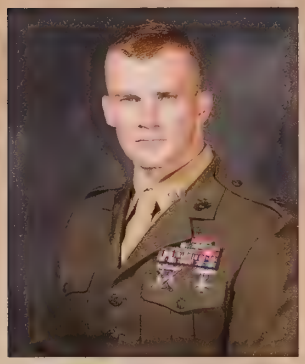

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Benjamin Paul Aspholm

Navy Pilot

Ben 'Babe' Aspholm moved to the Naval Academy from his previous home in Denver International Airport. While he didn't do as much flying at USNA, he still managed to secure a Navy Pilot spot as his service selection. Upon his 2/C year, Babe decided to take a break from the rigors of USNA and join the country club in Colorado Springs, less affectionately referred to as USAFA. While he was there he had a literal run in with the wildlife on a drive one day, it was one battle Optimus couldn't win. Despite Babe's numerous ski trips in Colorado and avid love of the champagne powder he never made it out to the bunny hills of the east coast. He could always be found with at least one hockey game on his tv, GO AVALANCHE! Fly high Ben, just don't fly too far into space.

Diana Elena Barrera

Surface Warfare Officer

Since she practically burst out of the womb, humility has been a part of her daily repertoire, all learned from her role model, Christopher Robin's beloved Eeyore. Looking out for her closest friends has always been a priority for Diana. She will tell it to you straight even if she thinks you will "just die," and hope that you won't "get mad." She has unwavering loyalty and will always back you up, even in a physical altercation. She hates those kinds of fights these days, but you can always expect her to watch "the UFC fights," and so long as Alex isn't attempting to try the same "moves" on her, she loves every minute. Life and people haven't always been kind to her, but she is a strong independent woman with an incredible passion for life. Her future as a SWO will be an amazing journey, where the community should be proud to gain such a remarkable person.

Holly Marie Berger

Surface Warfare Officer

"Look! It's an Olly Buh-guhr!" Commonly associated with a bump-it, the Los Angeles lassie has a particular flair for volleyball. She is especially unique for her immunity to the lion kiss. Her call-sign: "Sheht ehp." Best pepper buddy ever!…Race to the planes…hide-n-seek with the LG Cosmo…early morning runs with Coach Aubrey Pospisil…cupcake baking lessons with the Lovely Kathryn…"Irlaannndiaaa"...Body by Rett…1-and-1's?…Invention of the Camwow, Holly Edition… Bus odyssey to Bucknell…Harmony Nights… Although a master of Mo Boards, MIDN LT Berger had to say "Buh-bye" to YPs, SWO…and to Jenny Barrett. Holly's diagnosis with grunts, a common side-effect of volleyball, inevitably resulted in a blood stripe.

Thomas Wilson Blackmore

Surface Warfare Officer

Born and raised in the roughest working-class neighborhoods of Boston, Massachusetts, Thomas Blackmore grew up in a close-knit Irish community notorious for bank robberies and a general disregard for authority. Escaping from what would have certainly been a short life on the streets, this "Boston Boy" made his way into the Naval Academy after a benevolent judge offered him a term in the Navy instead of life behind bars. Overcoming what was effectively a prison sentence, he rejected his prior life of crime and but never completely gave up his love of smoking cigars. Thomas's newfound passion for croquet and older women quickly consumed his free time. He gained recognition as respected aficionado of Chesapeake ales and hunting big cats. The hippies of St. John's College know him as "Blackout" for his ability to clean up the croquet court while maintaining dangerous levels of intoxication.

Chelsea Burr

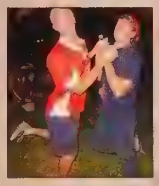
Surface Warfare Officer

The last to arrive on I-day, this tree-hugging, Alaska-loving hippie entered our hearts and there she will forever stay. Never a dull moment from the plebe summer shower tragedy to her shattering Ring Dance performance. It was almost impossible to make it without every detail from every moment of her day and her seemingly endless pile of stuff while she spent her semester in Spain working on those quality IR skills. A dependable, trustworthy friend, you could count on her for anything and to be always at your side. The SWO community could not be luckier to have her with her positive, bubbly attitude and sincere heart. As the years have passed, she has survived Glee Club adventures, spent a summer glued to a wheelchair, and watched more television than we thought possible, but Chels you're the best friend, sister, and aunt that we all want in our lives.

Benjamin E. Clark

Surface Warfare Officer

"What matters their mockery? You are one who has forgotten how to obey: now you shall command. Do you not know who is most needed by all? He that commands great things. To do great things is difficult; but to command great things is more difficult. This is what is most unforgivable in you: you have the power, and you do not want to rule." -Friedrich Nietzsche



Kasey Patrick Condon

Surface Warfare Officer

Kasee Pat. Conbro Chill. The Great Gatsby. Swag Warfare Officer "Hi I'm Kasey Condon, which is just one hump short…" How long did it take to think up those jokes? Scary Monsters and Nice Sprites. The Morning Benders. Indie as phuck. Canoe sessions. "Can I get in there with you guys? I'll bring my bag of….FMITA." Kasey KC sandwich. Two years of trying, two weeks of crying, and two hours of toil in the valley of cleave finally pays off. EAFD Elegant Violence. "I love water polo…oh wait Keegan likes rugby." Berger Meister, Meister Berger. "And he could not tell why the struggle was worthwhile, why he had determined to use to the utmost himself and his heritage from the personalities he had passed…. He stretched out his arms to the crystalline radiant sky. 'I know myself,' he cried, 'but that is all." –F. Scott Fitzgerald, *This Side of Paradise*

Kyle Profilet Couillard

Navy Pilot

Follower of Jesus and beloved identical twin of Ryan, this wanna-be gnarls spent much of his Academy career in search of the great epic flow. Ahoy! This precious dove loved his guitar gigs and Dakota trips, but was also known for his compassion. In fact, his heart for the nations after the bromance of Haiti 2010 led to an Israel trip in 2011. Thanks for the invite. Yeah. We all love this future pilot's passion especially when shredding some worship. He's still working on the best time and place for holy quiet times and loud guitar solos. Yeah. Some chick named Whit captivated this Christian hipster's heart, introducing foreign concepts like scarves, Skype, swing dance, cooking, and romance. Who were you before her? Yeah. We all know about you sneaky twins- you better thank Ryan for that ATSB score. And you'll always be our Poe-ling! Remember always 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.

Allen McCoid Cowherd

USMC Pilot

Allen Cowherd hails from Columbia, Missouri where he spent most of his time rounding up outlaws and laying down the letter of the law. Perhaps his most monumental accomplishment at the academy, however, is his slew of nicknames that has become quite the list over his years by the Severn. It reads as follows: Big-Al, The Sheriff, Al-Nasty-Cow-Nasty, The Herd, The Enforcer, The punisher, The Sher-bear, The Grand Ol' Man of the Marine Corps, Alherd Cowlen, The Alligator, Maverick, The pilot, "The Python," and last but not least Captain Ahab. His hard work and dedication will forever be enshrined within the 28th Company Admin notes and training log. Upon his promotion to an Officer of Marines on 29MAY12, The Sheriff will be transferred to Pensacola, Florida to hog-tie and rope the necessary skills of a Marine Corps Aviator.

Ariana Cristina Dans

Naval Flight Officer

So…gotta lot of homework tonight? The answer is still no. After three years, this hard-working West Virginian still hasn't realized that not everyone has the same workload as an Aero major. Ever-so diligent during the week, on the weekends, this dudette loves herself some Crown, smoked gouda, and a nice cigar. We've never met someone so paranoid about feet cleanliness—so much that she doesn't mind making the shower her bed. Speaking of beds, if you ever want to find Ariana, her rack would be a good place to look. When not Aero-ing or racking out, Ariana's hobbies include getting hit by softballs, reading Atlas Shrugged… for the past two and a half years, and not tucking in her shirt. Though she's run from scary movies, she will never run from a friend in need. Ariana, stay funny, stay sweet, and hang onto that OtterBox. We love you, Dude.

Michael Louis Didonato

Navy Pilot

A lover not a fighter, this Italian Stallion hails from the dredges of the Philadelphia suburbs. His dreams of becoming a world class singer/songwriter were put on hold after answering his nation's call to become a jean short wearing, high-fiving, oiled up Navy pilot. This man's love of sleep can only be matched by his love of robots and a robust line of MATLAB code. He often breaks out in random bouts of singing when his emotions become too much for the mere spoken word. As a dedicated roommate, spouse, son, and golfer, we commend you for your Netflix account and endless technical computer advice. You can be my wingman anytime, and we will be yours.

Dustin Kenneth Haislip

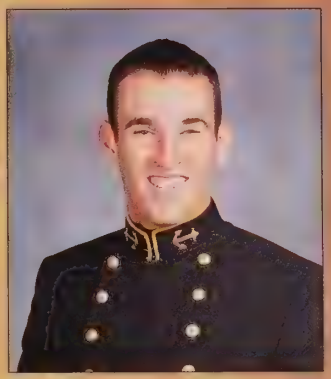
USMC Ground

I'm the only person to leave my small, redneck town of Inwood, WV. Around school I may be a quiet guy, which is only because King Hall doesn't serve Natty Light. Lord help you if Joe Diffy comes on the radio. Sometimes I get into fights, which I never start, but they are all legitimate. A little piece of information that most people don't know is that I have an extra thumb. If I show you the approval with my extra thumb, you'll be in for a long night. You can spot me from a mile away with my bow-legged rambling walk. I've been a varsity participant of the Navy Wrestling team for four years and I will be continuing my career as a Marine Corps Ground Officer.

Joseph Warren Hamlin
USMC Pilot

From the moonshinin' hills of Corbin, Kentucky, this farmboy stud put his days of castrating bulls behind him in order to pursue a career in bar-room dancing. Little did he know that he would soon be dancing to a much different tune...the tune of the Corps. When not cultivating his flow garden, Joseph can be found perusing Amazon's extensive collection of novelty goods. His pride and joy, his collection of sweater vests, is the envy of the entire Brigade. This sweet-talking Southern boy loves long drives to DC (and back), nighttime spelunking with his roommate, and vain attempts at trying to get huge. Our only hope is that during his extensive career as a Marine Corps pilot, he doesn't get shot down as many times as he did in DTA.

Paul Taylor Hill
Navy Pilot



Paul Dirt Nasty Beevus Hill…Call of Duty Hero, and Marathon speedster. Never pass up a free drink just to scream "Hey ladies the party's just starting!" at ungodly hours of the morning. Just don't count on him to walk back from DTA with you. Luckily he has a reset button and always found his rack. Castle Bay? "Oh I guess". What'd you run this morning? "Just 15 miles, I'm tapering". What'd you do this weekend? "Broke my own marathon record". The first NARP to live an athlete's life. "I'll do anything for Chick-Fi-Let". Is there any movie you haven't watched? Never does homework…gets a 4.0. Firstie Club and Supes List libo. He makes the limit push itself. "Hey do you know that George Michael song?"

Doru Gabriel Hutanu
Romanian Navy

Are you chill like Doru? I don't think so. This Eastern European specimen is cooler than the other side of the pillow. If he's not busy solving complex mathematical theory the Big D is probably smooth talking with the ladies or attempting to set a new record for daytime napping. Help Wanted: Any warm blooded American woman willing to love Doru unconditionally, well….., that is until he's able to steal her green card. You know it as well as I, America is just a better place with our Doru around. We look forward to hanging out with our native Romanian for years to come.

David Michael Johnsen
USMC Pilot

Born on a sweltering afternoon in July in a small delivery room, David has come a long way from his humble beginning. Since then, he excelled in school and graduated near enough to the top of his class that the rows of parents and siblings had not yet fallen asleep during the graduation. And four years later, all he's hoping for is the same. After all the "yuts" and "rahs" he was finally chosen to be a pilot for the Marines and when he walks across that stage on yet another sweltering afternoon, he will be reborn clad in dress blues with a gold bar on his shoulder. May he fear only God and gravity.

Nicholas Adam Kascsak
USMC

Nicholas "Special K" Kascsak hails from the ghetto of Coral Springs, FLA. He dropped his alias the Vanilla Gorilla as he came to USNA on his quest to become a marine and "court" as many girls as possible. No matter what class they were. After losing a battle with a pipe in the Ho Chi Minh trail, he became forgetful forgetting everything from homework assignments to his NFO Flight Physical. You can always find him singing Rihanna, playing guitar, at glee club, or at Pussers until last call despite his promises to himself and his roommates to come back at 2300. Sorry we won't be there to shave your head while drunk at 1 in the morning anymore, but rest assured Marines will keep it motivated while at TBS. Just remember when you're leading squad attacks to "use your words."

Colton Alexander Kawamura
Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Colty Bear. What describes this MIDN is his style - tight stylish pants (300$+), tight stylish shirts (100$+), stylish shoes (200$+). Before the naval academy he was in command of over 110 sailors and marines at an NJROTC outpost in northern florida. His legendary leadership continued as Brigade Sergeant Major where he made numerous big changes for the brigade, and holds the record as the one of the most popular midshipman in the Class of 2012. One could always find Colty at Pusser's on a Friday or Saturday night tossing back the newest designer cocktail. He set a MIDN record for never staying on the yard for a weekend between 2010-2012. He will make a fine EOD officer, especially with his qualification in shooting the Space Gun and the .50 cal sniper rifle.

Jeremy Clark Kubach
Submarines

Jeremy showed up on I-Day covered in coal dust and weighing in at a terrifying 120 pounds. Despite growing up malnourished in a Third World country, if you met Jeremy outside of Pussers today it would be apparent that, at least in spirit, he never left his home of Kentucky. His greatest accomplishment to-date is probably his 150 lb. bench press that he achieved only after three years of laborious effort and wasted afternoons at the gym. For four years, Jeremy has insisted that his friends and followers refer to him as "Lord of the NARPs" and blindly accept whatever fact or statistic he is currently an expert on. Above all, Jeremy prizes his honor and has preserved it only through a reckless willingness to body-check anyone who makes eye contact with him on Friday night. Thanks to Jeremy, Annapolis is a much more crude and medieval place today.

Mathew Dibrell McIntyre
Submarines

Mac Daddy McIntyre but you better not spell his first name with two T's. Only person I know to successfully overcome a WoW addiction. It only left him more time to read 4 books on his kindle in a matter of hours. He always made sure to run enough for the entire room on a weekly basis. Hailing from the land of the Coors Brewery, he always loved an ice cold silver bullet and was always angry when they didn't have it on tap at a couple Annapolis Bars. He passed his interview with the Admiral to get submarines despite finding out at said interview that he had terrible SAT scores. Enjoy the good food on the submarines Mat, because as you always say, there will always be dinner rolls to eat
Run Silent, Run Deep

Karla Moran
USMC Ground

A lover of all animals, especially birds, and of a calm and peaceful nature, Karla is a remarkable person. Spending her afternoons running SEAL workouts and practicing how to "yut" Karla has held herself to the high standards of the Academy with high academic and PRT scores. On most nights you can find Karla in her room, just having moved in, blaring classical music and motivating her roommates into spontaneous dancing. As the unofficial Brigade Fashion Officer, Karla will gladly provide even the most uncoordinated of midshipmen with some wardrobe advice, never letting a shipmate out in public dressed inappropriately. While she may be the smallest future Marine officer, she is definitely not the most timid. Throughout her time here in Annapolis she has never been shy to share her opinion and has left a lasting impression in our all hearts.

Praveen Simha Murthy
Submarines

Jungle Cat has been known to be one of the most straight line midshipman at his time at the academy. If you were to inspect his room at any time, you should find files of papers in alphabetical order, a rack as tight as his haircut, and geometrically perfectly folded laundry. However, Jungle cat would be far from his room, most likely found in those taverns in DTA with the all the ladies that are so eager to know more about the Jungle. Run hard and run deep, friend. And how does "The Goat is Old and Gnarly?"

John Francis Pinachio Jr.
Civil Engineer Corps

From the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of San Diego, this California sun dawg can be seen getting pitted on the tubes of pacific beach, and shredding the slopes of the Sierras. His promising career in the Marine Corps was abruptly ended when his dementia set in, and he was sent to begin his college career at the ripe old age of 22. When he's not blasting his pecs, Johnny can be seen scouring King Hall for food, falling down, and canoeing the Severn. The old man of 28th company was lucky enough to meet a woman (at Dillos) who, despite his old age, saw the young, charismatic, charming devil he once was. He has served as mentor and elder to 28th company for the last 4 years, he will do a phenomenal job as a Navy construction worker. We will miss your infinite wisdom and fatherly advice.

Branden Michael Roy
Navy Pilot

Hailing from somewhere in the vast forests of New Hampshire, Branden is a member of the 28th company croquet team and, in case you didn't know, he used to run track. No stranger to the ladies, Branden resembles the modern gentleman who does not reject the company of any lovely lady regardless of age, hair color, or "class." His major achievements while living by the Severn include joining the Ram's Head World Tour pre-maturely, saving tailgaters from troublesome table corners, and watching every television series known to man. Always ready to offer relationship advice, Branden's latest theory, Promiscuity and the Economic State, is highly respected among the inhabitants of 8217. Strong at heart and not one to get 'butt-hurt' easily, he has service selected Aviation and will join the rest of his peers in Pensacola after graduation. Fly fast, fly high, and of course chive on my friend, you will be missed.

Andrew Joseph Rubi

Surface Warfare Officer

The greatest guy I know. The quiet one in class. Always rides in style-Brooks Brothers. So many awesome memories, laughs, and adventures: "Stupid squirrel! There's no bagel in his butt!" "We just stuck it to the man." "Thank god for porta-potties." So much Restriction! "Read a page, take a shot." The turtle, pig, fish at the buffet. "Sangwich" is not a word Andrew! Stop drawing Pingu all over my notes! Karla: "What happens if I pull that lever?" Andrew: "I think that rocket shoots out." Driving in general. "Your laughing makes me feel very insecure about myself." "El Toro Tequila anyone?" Houseboat #2 & Kayaking to the "island" in Key Largo. New Years in Miami. From NAPS life, to Firstie year. There's never a dull moment with you, always making me smile or cry laughing. A friend forever. You've made an impression on many. Can't wait for more unforgettable times.

Timothy James Shield

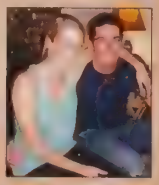
Submarines

You better chew with your mouth shut when you're around this Pipe hittin Detroit thug. As the golf team captain, this Cinderella story began after a successful career as a hockey all star was cut short after a tainted flaming doctor pepper shot was given to him by a suspect individual. After a short tour of duty as a SEAL, Tim quickly grew bored of this stagnant community and retired to a different line of work. The obvious next step would be to join the brotherhood of the deep, a community riddled with mystery and poor grooming standards. As a supporting roommate, let me offer some friendly advice if you find yourself in the company of Tim Shield: 1) don't eat 2) don't make noise after 2030, this is his meditation time 3) don't touch his ties or striper sword 4) don't work out in varsity sports areas if not a varsity athlete. Follow these rules and remain on his good side. And before I forget, do not mention his recent horse riding accident out in Annapolis.

George Edward Stevenson Jr.

Surface Warfare Officer

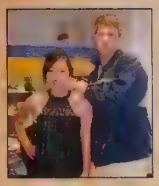
George "1.9" Stevenson is a proud native of the "Dirty burg," Ohio. A course repeat connoisseur, if there was a Michael Jordan of Ac boards, this would be him. The only person to doggy paddle a PST, the most comparable thing as low as his GPA was his PST score. Residing in 9th wing of Bancroft hall, he boasts extensive experience in the paint and still does not know where the library is. Arriving on the yard possessing the athletic prowess of swift Kenyan and leaving with enough naps to qualify as a full blown NARP the only 800 meter races he will be running now are from the pilot house to the coffee machine.



John Robert Tortorich

Navy Pilot

Under Rett Warren's tutelage, John "Look At Me Now" Tortorich became the most-watched person in Wesley Brown Field House. This is in part due to his prowess as an Olympic weight litter, but mostly the result of his Cajun charm and bellowing laugh. The only thing "Look At Me Now" works out more than his muscles are his vocal chords- when he's screaming at the Xbox. He is currently wanted in 125 countries by Microsoft for alleged internet genocide. Always quick to correct someone's grammar, "Look At Me Now's" love of the English language does not extend to the majority of God's creatures. The Naval Academy has always been a safe haven to the hater, but "Look At Me Now" makes a sport out of hating. If there is a doubt in your mind as to whether or not he likes you, he probably hates you.



Nicole Yoko Uchida

Surface Warfare Officer

Making her way from the goon squad to company commander in just four years, this fearless leader has done nothing but brighten up our lives like the sunny state of California. Whether drilling or in DTA, Nicole is always "glowing" in some way. She leads from the front with the shortest sword in the Brigade and a shuffle you can hear coming down the hallway. Official company proofreader, she has dried the ink of countless red pens while cleaning up our... detritus? Her ability to dominate any challenge has shown that size doesn't matter, unless we're talking about the size of her heart. When others complain about school, parking, "the man", or WGC, there is nothing more frustrating or calming than Nicole's cheery disposition and endless patience. She has touched us all with her kindness and generosity. Nicole, we all love you... though some more passionately than others.

Judy Camille Valderrabano

Surface Warfare Officer

A very talented and vivacious lady, Ms. Judy "the Pushover" Valderrabano is the epitome of the nicest, most caring and compassionate person you will ever meet. A very trapped English major in a History major's body, she is never afraid to express her true, Masquerader-like self. If acting isn't enough for you, there are plenty of other talents that she possesses, like randomly hitting the high notes during study hour or getting in between two much feistier girls in order to prevent WWIII in her room. Never has USNA ever seen such a versatile individual such as Judy: she can be overly excited, completely upset, extremely angry, and immensely happy all in one sitting. But at the end of the day, she's the sweet, loving, kind-hearted girl we all came to know and love. Get excited, Surface Warfare, you've just earned yourself a great addition to your team!

John Peyton Waggener

Navy Pilot

What else can we say about this should-have-been-marine turned pilot? He rose through the ranks from a mere "Gunny" to "Colonel Muster" by dominating in the racquetball courts and the MacD Dungeon pool. From the farms of "Missourah" (as his wingman would call him) now to the beaches of Pensacola, this man will forever have a weakness for cranberry juice and hamsters.

Mary Catherine Walsh

Surface Warfare Officer

Mary Catherine, as her mother so fondly says, or Marycate to her friends is a creative, thoughtful, caring person who excels at everything she does. From the boathouse to being an English major to being a role model for her four younger siblings, Kerry, Eileen, Maureen and Tommy, Marycate does it all. Marycate has graced Bancroft hall for the past four years always ready to embark upon an adventure, make her fish face to cheer you up, or sing The Sound of Music at the top of her lungs as she runs an outer. Marycate is off to Pensacola where she will undoubtedly succeed everything to which she sets her mind.

Joseph Patrick Walter

Submarines

The only thing that prevented Joseph Walter from becoming the WASPiest individual at the Naval Academy is his loose affiliation with Catholicism. If he isn't brutalizing you in an argument, he is studying the teachings of Aristotle and preparing for next week's convening of the Socratic Society. Rather than competing for an existing striper billet, Joseph chose instead to create one that suited him best: Brigade Protocol Officer. He may have been the individual with the least amount of stripes at Brigade Staff meetings, but he somehow managed to regularly slap around those with heavier sleeves. His uncanny ability to hold an argument is matched only by his nighttime functionality. He may be seen on any given weekend roaming the streets of Annapolis with the reddest of eyes. On these nights, the only thing golden about Anna Hart's "Golden Boy" is his giving of the classic golden shower.

Ryan Joseph Wickham

Surface Warfare Officer

"Ryan" has many meanings, but the one best suited for him is Young Royalty, which anyone who knows and can tolerate him will agree. But we believe he is treated as such in his small "podunk" town of Penn Yan, NY. The N*SYNC singing, Red Sox loving, All-American Lax hero reigns supreme at blocking any ball of getting into his cage. Ryan Wickham is the loudest, attention grubbing tween you'll ever meet. If Ryan doesn't like it, you don't like it. No argument. He is a Division 1 athlete (he won't let you forget it). The adventures of Indiana Jones are based on his exploits. Don't think you can prove him wrong because he is always right. His hair is considered currency in Taiwan. Adam Sandler has asked for his comedic advice. It's a Ryan Wickham world, we all just have the pleasure of living in it.

John Barstow Zimmer

USMC Pilot

How can one person have as many skin infections as Zimmer? I guess you can't help it when you're traveling around in Africa with Ugandan rebels and SOF or hiking in Alaska, or even that late night Severn buoy swim challenge in winter. If you ever needed every single bit of information about an airline, it's routes, the counties it flies to, or even what that country's smallest city's flag looks like, just ask Johnny. We hope he wears that USMC uniform with pride (hiding his crush for Navy's NWU Type III's). And as much as he'll love running off of the yard in reg PT gear, we know he'll love and take care of his marines too. One last thing...how do you say "chaos"?

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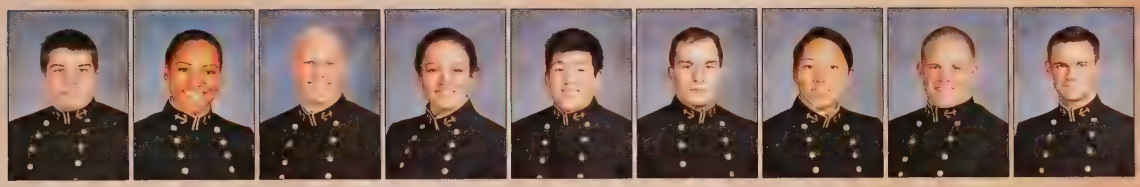

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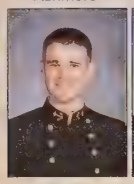
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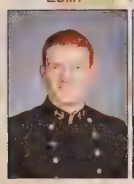
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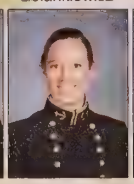
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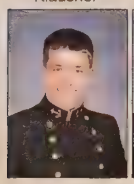
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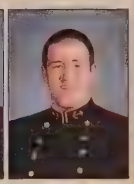
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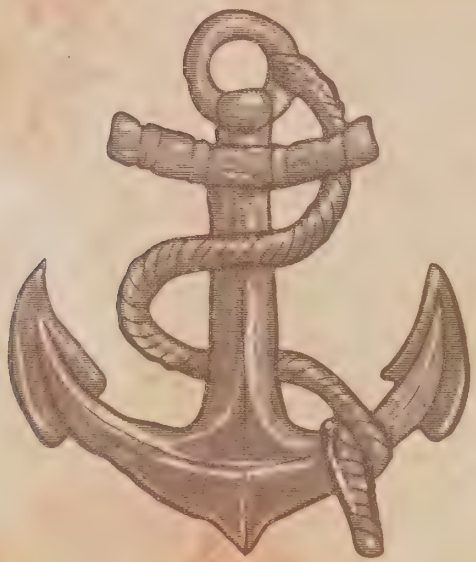

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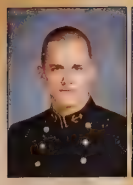
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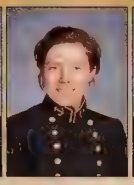
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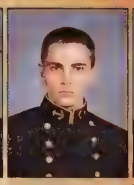
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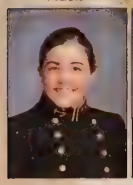
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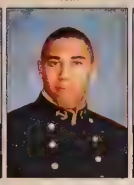
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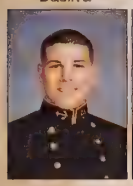
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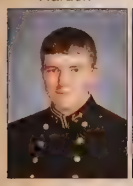
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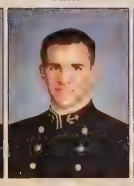
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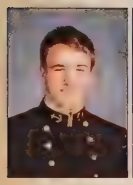
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ATCS Jason Wood

Adam Kearney Albrecht

Submarines

As a great intellectual once said, "All I do is win, win, win." Adam's hunger for success and getting the most out of this life is expressed riding hard and fast on bikes, boards, and boats. Following his four years here at USNA, Adam's energy, excellence, and decision to triumph will carry him wherever he wants to go. With an awesome girl and a path of his own, he will look back on these words with the satisfaction of having exactly what he wants in life.

Sidney James Ballard

USMC Pilot

Sidney "PANDA" Ballard aka "it's all LIGHTWEIGHT baby!" Supplement closet. Bulking phase, warrior diet. "Not my Super Pump." Inflatable legs. It's the panda diet plan: eat only a pear all day, and then at night, eat an entire PIE! HUNGER MONSTER, must eat… Mover of huge weight. Cleans… and more cleans….and squats. Friend zone. DTA partyin, once shaved his legs… BUT A GREAT FRIEND! ~Q

Brian Patrick Blick

USMC Ground

Brian Blick- MIR Captain and Commander, grows a mohawk, don't care. Southern boy born and raised. Member of the elite "2% club" with a one of a kind engagement. Football alum, great at interceptions… just ask him. Soon to be a ground pounding Teufel Hunden Marine, RAH! Great roommate, eco-friendly and loves to recycle bottles. Fails at naps but learning last minute the ways of the NARP. Devout Catholic, with a rosary always close by. Ghost in company, but to those who know, an excellent friend.

Tyler James Boston

Navy Pilot

One word: BMOC. Tyler Boston's years at the Naval Academy have shaped him into THE company commander he wanted to be since plebe year, which he completed at the age of 12. Luckily time accelerated for him, enabling him to catch up to his peers in age, and almost height. If you wanna see this fella excited, mention "Ohio State" or "Tim Tebow" within a mile radius of his ears, or his home in MICHIGAN. Talents include shoe making and wholesale, laughing like his toes were just chopped off, and walking with some professional swag. Seriously, minimum hallway width for this guy is 10 feet. But never forget that inside this not so huge body is an enormous heart, and this principled gentleman would never use that massive chin for evil. A friend to hold on to if you ever need a refresher on sports statistics, or a helping hand.

Coria Leilani Buck

Surface Warfare Officer

Coria Leilani Buck, better known as "Cori Potti" to her friends, hails from Springfield, VA. Her feminine charm and allure serve to mask one of the Naval Academy's greatest closet nerd. Cori's decision to pursue ocean engineering as a major was likely due to the fact that no engineering discipline involved interaction with cute babies, settling for sea turtles provided the next best option. We will no doubt remember Cori's passion for the ocean by the bottles of sand and pictures of playful seascapes that carefully covered every inch of her desk. When she wasn't standing in wave tanks, Cori was heavily involved in developing the honor of the Brigade of Midshipmen. Outside the academic arena and work week, she often found herself dabbling in mixology or coaxing drinks from others at bars. Cori's friends will best remember her sense of humor, her intellect, and her ability to dream... dream big.

Tyler Joseph Farrar

Navy Pilot

Tyler "The Electric Panda" Farrar was born in Anchorage, AK to a band of outlaw Eskimos building a giant laser that they hoped would bring warmth and beach tourism to their frozen seaside town. Taken away from Alaska by missionaries, Tyler spent most of his youth in Virginia playing soccer, jamming forks into light sockets, and building "American Gladiators" style obstacle courses in his back yard, and after going to Florida State University to study snack foods, Tyler grew to over 2000 lbs. Today, with the weight off, Tyler serves the Youth Programs department of Habitat and lives in Americus, GA, where he will run for mayor on a "Pecans are Delicious" platform and win in a landside. He hopes to someday have someone name a sandwich after him.

Warren Henry Fischer

Nuclear Surface Warfare

Warren "Big Fish" Fischer is a good ole southern boy from the coast of North Carolina. In short, he is a large Teddy Bear that spends most of his time fishing (yeah, who woulda guessed?), drinking Sun Drop, and hatin' on Yankees. He nearly drowned in his own sweat during Plebe Summer, but he still made it to the Ac-Year. Quickly tiring of the rigorous academic workload of trucker's English, Fish enslaved his much smaller roommate and forced him to rewrite paper after paper for four years (occasionally feeding him Chinese food). Fish is going NUKE SWO, and he plans on making big money so he can retire early to a life of fishing and listening to Jimmy Buffet.

Jordan James Foley

Submarines

I would like to thank my family (Mom, Dad, Grant, Katie, and Uncle Vince) for supporting me through my four years at the Academy. Love, JJ
Puttin' the G in SSGN since 2012.

Ryan Goldsmith

Navy Pilot

Ryan Goldsmith, a.k.a. "Goldy" or "the guy who wears SDBs." He originally hails from the fine state of Pennsylvania where he grew up on a small Amish farm. Even from his humble Amish beginnings, Ryan has always been known for his desire to jump off of things. Thankfully, Pennsylvania has water for him to jump into; if he grew up in Arizona, he would probably be dead. When he's not jumping off of stuff, he will be rippin' and tearin' his way down the mountain side. He prides himself in dressing classy for all the ladies in Bancroft Hall. When his fine clothing and scarves don't do the trick, he goes and serenades all the ladies with his musical ability on the piano. This fine young motivator has a promising career to look forward to in the United States Marine Corps. He will most certainly "rejoyce" when he becomes a Captain in the Marines. HOORAH DEVIL DOG!

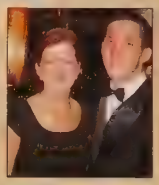
Anna Marie Hall

Surface Warfare Officer

How could you possibly describe the amazing Missriss Anna Marie in a paragraph? I could tell you about the incredibly beautiful Navy cheerleader but then I might forget to mention all of those long, stressful nights where she stayed ahead in her studies (like late night Nav homework with a friend who didn't know anything about charts.) I would like tell you about how sweet her voice sounds when she speaks Spanish but nothing could sound better than her Italian. A Political Science major now and soon enough a remarkable lawyer and if anything gets in her way she can revert to those days when she was a nationally qualified power lifter. She has the world at her fingertips: gorgeous enough to model, and smart enough to become a Supreme Court judge. I thank the Lord every night that you said yes to this country boy. I love you.

Andrew Kelleher Hotsko

USMC Ground



Vato LOCO! Is it a kazoo? A howler monkey? A Mexican cowboy who just sat on a fire? No...it's just Hotsko coming down the hall. Andrew Kelleher Hotsko has a mysterious history, but we do know that he hails from Panama and that he was born an "excited" individual. Since that birth in 1989, he's been slowly destroying the planet, but leaving a trail of laughs along the way. Some call him Vato, some call him Please Quiet Down, but no matter what he's called he'll be having fun doing it. He'll be a good guy to stay in touch with if you fancy barbeque's on yachts. Over this crazy journey through USNA, Andrew probably considered every single service selection, but finally settled on what he passionately refers to as "The Pimp Corps baby," otherwise known as the United States Marine Corps. One thing is for sure: this go-getter will be leading from the front wherever this world takes him, just listen for a loud "ayayayayyayyyy" and know you're in good company.

Christina Lee Johns

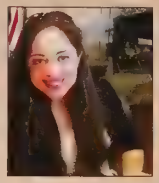
Surface Warfare Officer

The Naval Academy first met Ms. Diva-licous CHRISTINA LEE JOHNS from Hot-lanta, Georgia when she showed up for Plebe Summer in 2008. From teaching me how to make my pillow smile on I-Day to doing the stanky leg (or some kind of elaborately popular dance move) everyday, this Georgia Peach made life in 29th Company electrifying. Who else would sing in the shower loud enough to drown out the water AND her speakers? MOTORMOUTH MAYBELLE! In our language, "go to bed" meant "stay up for hours in the rack across from me philosophizing about the world," and sounds were the most commonly used adjectives. She's always keeping it real like the Real Housewives of (insert location) and the real Navy won't know what hit 'em. Look out Fleet, this Georgia Peach is gonna rock your aquaflage world. <3 you always, roomie. Zero to Hood in less than 60 seconds!

Kelly Joyce
USMC Ground

If I were a dog… Hmmm what to say about this Hawaiian princess, who doesn't know the difference between garlic and onions… "Blah, blah, blah." Oh and by the way, she looks JUST like her Facebook picture! From Newport to NYC, to Hawaii and then China it certainly has been an interesting five years. Getting chased by creepy old men in taxi cabs, running into walls, catching the last dingy to Pussers, and eating hoards of pop tarts and entire sheet cakes… Oh, and we cannot forget to mention the color "FRENCH." Look out for this chica when she is in her "animal form", and never trust her with a blender and a knife… Our little Marine… We have all been through so much. Thank you for being here for us, Sis. Your optimism and enthusiasm has made this place much more enjoyable for us. We love you! "LIFE IS GOOD!"

Kaila D. Julia
Surface Warfare Officer



WARNING: Spending time with Kaila will result in contagious enthusiasm, outbursts of laughter, spontaneous singing and the overwhelming desire to become a southerner. This Steel Magnolia is living proof that great strength, wit and will comes in a small package. She is the dime that is put in with a bunch of nickels: half the size but worth twice as much! Full of southern charm, y'all, she is delightfully sassy, brilliant, bold and beautiful. She's a shoe-shopping, sweet-tea-drinking, church-going, football-loving, flipflop wearing, southern belle. She loves God, music and massive quantities of freckled lemonade. Red lipstick and red shoes! That's all she needs to make "primpin" look easy. She is a first-rate version of herself and makes the most interesting man in the world seem uninteresting. She lives her life by simple, southern rules: forgive often, hug harder, laugh louder, smile bigger, and love longer.

Scott Michael Kellner
Surface Warfare Officer

My name, my name it is Scott I have been known as such since I was a tot Growing up in Texas and Germany Provided quite the life for me I learned to love comics and computers too And I created the naval academy role playing club for folks just like you In class never am I awake Really come on for heaven's sake These professors are definitely cray If they expect me to stay up during the day
And what does it mean for a paper to be on time (Sorry bro I think I just crossed the line) But one day you will all be Just exactly the same as me Soon everyone will learn what it means To live in my world, ruled by machines

Ian Michael Kelly
Navy Pilot

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Christina Ann Lanouette

Navy Pilot

Tina Lanouette, aka Tina-Ham, is one of the Naval Academy's most impressive midshipmen. Hailing from Wisconsin (don't tell her happy cows come from California – it's not worth the beating), she spent her high school days frolicking through the woods saving trees and helping baby birds as a part of the Conserve School. Tina beasted her way through Plebe Summer and Plebe year – always being at least 10 minutes early for chow calls. She quickly became one of the most talented rowers on the varsity crew team. Although Tina is an ocean engineer she always finds the time for a compelling and intellectual book like Harry Potter or Twilight. Tina truly is the Renaissance woman of our time. Despite her great qualities she has a disturbing fascination with Army, but she is on a remedial program to correct this. Tina can also be seen in the gem *Napoleon Dynamite*, obediently eating her ham. SAS

Timothy George Laufer

Surface Warfare Officer

He came straight from the seas of the Pacific This man's ego was not very prolific They used to call him IS2 Don't know what that means, it's ok he'll tell you Day in and day out reading the news Some thought he might have the blues No he said this life is my calling No matter what happens you won't find me bawling Nav charts, PowerPoints and cups of coffee This is truly what makes me happy Always helping out others with papers and such Come on he'd say I don't do that much When I was in the land of the rising sun Young children now that was some fun So watch out if you're on a sub that's Chinese Because Tim Laufer will soon be back on the seas

Kenneth Caldwell Linn

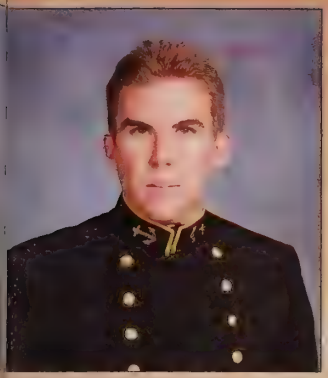
SEALs

The Night Stick, Gustapo, No Consequences... Why don't you wanna do what I wanna do? "Get in your boxers, we're finishing the keg!" Burger King has nothing to offer! Lady Gaga sucks. 6'4" 12 year old... 12 month dry spell? Blame it on the wolf... It's like shoving toothpaste back in the tube... Your great white buffalo has found plenty of open pastures elsewhere... Good, like, story, KC. "What if the color blue you see, is not the color blue I see?" Your brain works in colors and emotions." And the world keeps turning"

Stefan Alexander Menke

Navy Pilot

Leaving CT behind, Menke gave his heart to Uncle Sam and the United States Navy. Don't confuse this fine young heartthrob with Ted Mosby, his obvious twin, for he has remorsefully broken many a woman's heart. Unless of course she's from Europe, Africa, Asia, or the America's…Jokes aside, Stefan is a gentleman AND a scholar. As an Aero Engineer he has smarts envied by most and the electric scooter envied by none. His secret to knowledge is pounding open palm to head at 3 am saying "Fun stuff, funnn stuff right here man!" MIDN Menke is a certified Barista at Menke's Coffee Shop with his trusty partner, 4/c Wendell. That coffee shop was the place to be entertained by the "Menke Quote Box", or to be challenged by some unusual logic and reasoning, like the Menke Theorem on meeting the various parts of the mission. There is no doubt in our minds that he will make an outstanding Navy Pilot, even with that USMC haircut.



Kyle William O'Leary

Submarines

Sometimes there's a man – I won't say a hero because…what is a hero? – but sometimes there is a man destined for glory. This man may wear "Keep Calm and Chive On" fixed to his shirt. He may wander the world, from the glaciers of Alaska to the slums of Senegal; from the frozen wastelands of Iceland to the ancient nation of Estonia. This man has trained in the ways of Dudeism, mastered the language of the Frogs, and has survived living with Andrew Wessbecher. He is what you would call… an historian. He hails from the humble village of Bellport in Long Island. This man is a great roommate, a diligent student, and a true friend. A toast to Kyle O'Leary, possibly the greatest man who ever lived: "May your sons have a rich father and a hot mother."

Thomas Patrick Oswald

Surface Warfare Officer

Tom arrived at Annapolis with high ambitions of dominating the collegiate wrestling world and succeeding. Unfortunately these dreams were dashed after his first semester at the academy. Tom was a romantic and prepared the back of his brown two seater pickup for many a lady. He worked hard to stay away from the company and cause disorder and anarchy, wherever and whenever possible. Allegedly still on the wrestling team through senior year. Favorite USNA experience: ACME… Tom is a member of the 2% club as he only remembers 2% of any evening away from Annapolis.

Christopher Ryan Paulson

Submarines

CP aka "Chris Paulson" traveled over 3,500 miles from Alaska, where he was raised by a family of Kodiak bears, to reach the shores of the Severn. Coming from the wilderness he spent several weeks in the doghouse in an attempt to tame his wild side. Fortunately it failed, and Chris has been able to run free ever since. He nearly achieved stardom as a sailor spending four years on the Varsity Offshore Sailing and winning the 2011 Intercollegiate Offshore National Championship as XO and helmsman of a Navy 44. What the newspapers left out was that he was swimming in front of the boat and pulling it with a rope between his teeth. His fame serves him well and even landed him mystery girl from out of state. If you're ever looking for the "chillest bro ever" you can find him on a submarine which he probably designed himself.

Nicholas John Peskosky

Naval Flight Officer

"I derive satisfaction from doing something that is useful for other people. I enjoy what I do, I was born to be an engineer." –B. Gordon Founder, CEO Analogic

Jonathan Keith Peterson

Surface Warfare Officer

Amen amen Says the man John Peterson First sprint then rugby and always the choir Might prompt you to ask does this great man tire The answer is no, not to my knowledge He's done many good things at this navy college He is President of the choir that is gospel And remember when on that grenade he fell Trying to save the world from Jim Prial And he inspired us all during sea trials His home is in Virginia, called Chesapeake Few if any would dare call him meek It is math he does study And you might want to look out buddy Cause never will you ever see Someone who looks as good in the glasses BCG

Matthew Sean Pollock

Navy Pilot

You better watch out for Matty Ice If you tell a story he'll make you tell it twice, He hails from the town of Cincinnati The home of Nick Lachey and Springer, Jerry You don't want to make him mad Especially if dinner he has not had He loves to get big at the gym But running, uhm… it's not really for him If you ask he'll take you for a ride in a plane He looks really good with his medium and snug mane If you're ever stuck at a road with a bend Ask Matt for help because he's a terrific friend

Jadesurela Deleon Prudente

Surface Warfare Officer

JP^2, Lady Pimp, Prude, Jade S-a-D Prudente. From the first fake fight at NAPS to the first real fight at the academ; my ride or die, we've been through it all and so much more and there couldn't have been a better bestie to do it with! Response to life:[insert song lyrics here]. Guardian Angel. Sparticus. DTA scene: on the prowl in your slay-cave, running-no wait-sprinting back to Gate 1 b/c "we're running out of time". I wore my "waterproof" running boots. Double-T Diner runs at 2AM, cruising in D.K. listening to old school jams and singing in a totally out of tune kind of way. It's okay, at least you know the lyrics, one of us has to; but with our powers combined- we can do anything. JP the mighty, the self-determined, the Great. I know you'll do big things in Fleet. So proud of you SWO-arrior.

Gerald Ramir Sanchez Rivera

Navy Pilot

A tale has oft been told Of a group of young men so very bold It was in Newport on a warm summer night They did begin their ill-fated plight A ship on the horizon, Dare I say should we go in? I think we should said the senior one "Don't you guys wanna have some fun?" His name was Gerald Rivera, Try to find someone as ripped as him, I dare ya He helped the company do its drill In the Bahamas he took a chill pill When it came to schoolwork he had his priorities straight First FIFA, then Madden, then homework, nope it's too late "DAS HOT, OOO-WEE" is what he would always say Regardless of the time of day I don't go to church but can I get into heaven Of course a spot is reserved for the Saratoga Seven

Dillon James Rossiter

Navy Pilot

Dillon Rossiter is a man of many names. DJ, DJ DJ, Dross, D. Ross, DI-lon DI-lon DI-lon DI-lon and DI-lon, and Thursday Guy. All these nicknames though don't do justice for a guy with as much personality as Dillon Rossiter. Coming to Annapolis from Dockland, Maine, Dillon had dreams of being a pilot from day one. Signing up as an Aero major, taking an active role in VT-NA, and even going for a few flights here and there, he set himself up to succeed. It all paid off in the end when Dillon achieved his dream of being selected as a Navy Pilot. But striving towards the sky wasn't all Dillon did at the Naval Academy. He also skippered a Navy 44 to the National Championship during the Kennedy Cup of 2011, capping off seven seasons on the Varsity Offshore Sailing Team. Look for Dillon wherever you may be stationed.

Samantha Smith

Navy Pilot

Hailing from the shores of Lake Michigan, Sam Smith first stepped foot on the Naval Academy on I-Day 2008… and it was not love at first sight. After spending plebe summer among the proud ranks of the D&B she quickly saw the light and became 29's most ambitious IM warrior ("Can I hide in your room during sports period? Kaila is making us go to intramurals!"). She validated a year of math, decided a STEM major would be too easy, and tackled group three instead (English major, Arabic minor – "that's not the door, that's al-baaaaaaaaaaab."). When she's not hitting the books she's hitting up DTA, but don't take her anywhere near a golden retriever or you'll find the time it takes to walk to Pusser's is instantly doubled ("A golden! Ohhhhh, Hammy!"). Watch out Pensacola, you don't need to be group one to know how to fly a plane! CAL

Mario Antonio Smithmena

Surface Warfare Officer

Who is Mario Smith-Mena? A winner, that's who. If you have the privilege of "chillin" with this highly motivated Engineer of the High Seas you will sense his winner's attitude through his undeniable love of the United States Naval Service (especially the working blues uniform). Born a midshipman candidate in 1990, this dedicated warrior would not surprise anyone by growing old and dying in the Navy, thereby being a sea salt for 100% of his life. Looking at his land-based record in the field of flirting, it is highly likely that he will marry a mermaid or seven in his career as a SWO-daddy. This free-spirited citizen of the world can't be counted on to wear the same article of clothing twice, perform military duties within a range of 50 miles from his home and friends, cease to look like Steve Urkel, or stop obsessing over his biceps. However, he's your guy if you need a good laugh, a true friend, or a caring and loving husband to father your children...ladies ;)

Carl Bruce Steffer

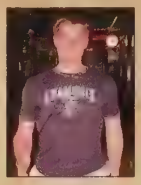
Naval Flight Officer

A proud Michigan native and likely to have a double doctorate by the time he is 26, this guy often spent his weeknights glued to a computer in Rickover or debugging the most challenging of MATLAB and EES conundrums. Despite his relentless schedule and participation in the Voluntary Graduate Education Program, Carl always found time to help his friends and classmates in school. His free time was regularly spent with the Officers Christian Fellowship, slaying dragons in the land of Skyrim, or out backpacking in the woods of Virginia. Carl has traveled the world, venturing from the tropical islands of the Dominican Republic and the Bahamas to the holy lands of Israel. His name rhymes with Rarl Reffer and is possibly the sexiest man in the Brigade. If I was an enemy fighter pilot, I would fear the day I had to face Carl in combat…..Is it Yoo-hoo time yet?

Luke Colin Talbot

Submarines

Huuu huuuu huuuuu! Something moderately funny just busted Luke Talbot's gut. Isn't that the same laugh heard by the computer science folks in Michelson's top deck? At 2200? 2300? After TAPS? Not sketchy. Luke-Slayer Talbot hails from the deep south (Missouri) and is clearly a corn-fed product of Mac-D's iron equipment. He hits that gym 12 times a week. Did you think he wears no sleeves for style points? Or an SDB jacket 6 sizes too small for comfort? One interesting fact about Luke is his nose houses an extra 12.29% of brain matter, explaining his unbelievable intelligence. You'd never know though...he wants it kept secret. Ha! You'll just have to admit to being smart, ma dude. "OK Menks!" Luke looks forward to using this superior intellect as he dives from 29…to 2012 feet. A chemistry expert, I'm sure he'll do fine at Nuke school. Can he perfect the iron triangle down there too!? I don't see why not...this ladies man has what it takes as a true friend, a gentleman of punctilious courtesy, codewizard, and one good looking identical twin.



John Carroll Tracey

Surface Warfare Officer

Jock came to the Naval Academy a simple, innocent, squash playing boy from Baltimore. He is leaving it, as much of the local populace knows, a much more experienced man. This experience was earned the old fashioned way, looking through Facebook photos and texting high school girls. From ordering out every night of the week to being the loudest possible person in the morning Jock has done it all and will serve the Navy honorably in his fourth choice warfare community.

Sunny Long Tsao

Naval Flight Officer

"Before I came here I was confused about this subject. Having listened to your lecture I am still confused. But on a higher level." -Enrico Fermi

Stephen Arthur Vandal

Navy Pilot

You've probably never met this guy named Stephe Yea, that's right, it rhymes with leaf He likes to do schoolwork and play video games Now he's off to Johns Hopkins to get doctor dames See he worked really hard in all of his classes He got PRK so he no longer wears glasses But he's still not seen much around 8-3 Plebes say "who is this guy in our company?" I'm Stephe he says, of the family Vandal A family which will never see scandal A dad who's a general, a valedictorian brother I have so much to live up to Stephe would mutter For great success he often begs, But please man first work out your legs

Carolyne Vu

Surface Warfare Officer

Carolyne Vu aka Dragonslayer aka Bonesaw is one of the most spirited midshipman. While at USNA Carolyne was a part of SHAPE, debate, gospel choir, and Masqueraders. This thespian practically lived in Mahan, and directed the one-act plays during her four years at USNA. Though, her dedication to theatre was only one of the many things that make her special. Her enthusiasm for life is contagious. Her love for others is inspiring, and her drive and focus is motivating. There is no doubt is anyone's mind that she will one day save the world.

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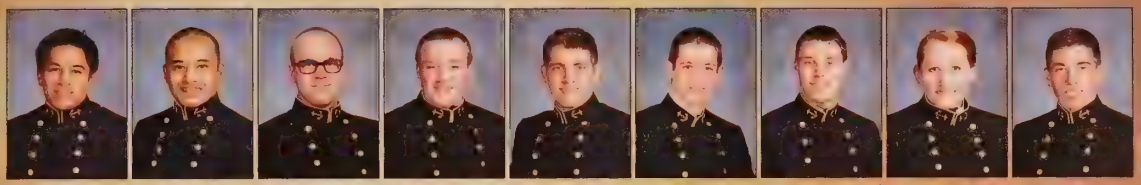

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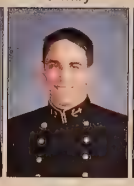
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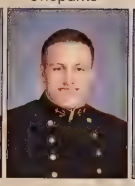
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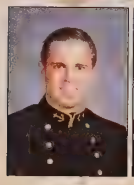
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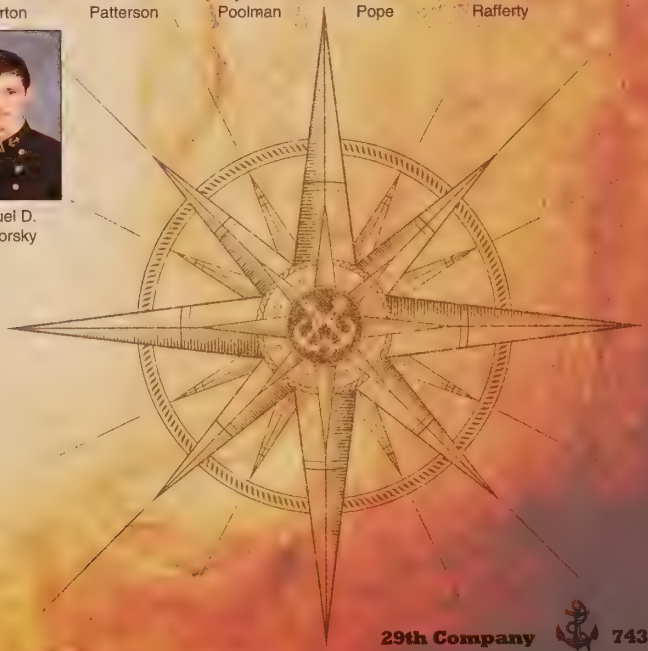

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Company Officer
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Jacob Michael Amon

Navy Pilot

Jakey Bear was born with two silver spoons in his mouth. Every day was a constant struggle for survival against tennis lessons, golf clubs and where to spend his trust fund. He quickly found his niche in 30th company over plebe summer, where he was recognized as the resident Star Wars expert. Earning his half of the nickname Libel and Slander, Jacob passed much of his time at the Academy by making the lives of those around him more difficult, but also ultimately more entertaining. Founding father and captain of the varsity Dream Team, he spent most of his weekends switching between his rack and the local burrito shop. We know he'll do well at flight school, because he's already mastered Nose Goes. Best of luck Jacob!

Daniel Patrick Braden

USMC Pilot

The US Marine Corps is in fact Dan "The Man" Braden's second career—his first was in the service of the mighty Texas A&M Corps of Cadets where he attained the rank of Cadet Colonel-Generalissimo. After retiring from the Corps in 2008, Dan returned to a simple life of farming on his modest Texas plot, the King Ranch. After a vicious coyote attack wiped out his sheep and a wildfire of pyrotechnic origin destroyed his crops, Dan decided to abandon the life of agriculture and rally once more to the colors. After four years of hard work and dedication, Dan has earned the right to have an excuse to get a high-and-tight. The Marines are about to receive a man of unparalleled work ethic and determination.

Michael Anthony Bruno

USMC Ground

"[He] found love in a hopeless place" – Rhianna. A class-wide celebrity and acquaintance of all, diplomacy is Michael's middle name. Looking to avoid controversy and settle his affairs peacefully, he soon allowed his less-than-reputable friends to change his ways. Finding solace in the ring and the quiet of the classroom, "Dirty Mike" was at times overwhelmed with the thrill of the monotonous routine. In between late night Severn swims and fighting the big mean ocean in the Caribbean, 1/c Bruno always passed on the wisdom he attained from his understanding and not-so-demanding father. His fridge as a 4/c was always cold, his noodles as a 3/c were never too hot, and a little wall was the only thing that impeded his leap into firstie year (shortest serving 5 striper at the Academy). A staunch defender of his boys and ruthless leader, the Marine Corps will benefit when Bruno checks in.

Colin Patrick Byrne

Naval Flight Officer

Affectionately known as the "MVP," this Irishman – or is it German – we'll just go with Bostonian, ironically hails from Buffalo, NY. During his tenure at the Academy, Colin found time to single handedly win Rugby matches/meets or whatever, and score a hard 10. He also endured through repeated challenges to his academic attendance in order to assure his intellectual development and repeat Superintendent's list performance. Good luck fitting in planes you burley man child.

Alexander Wade Cavins

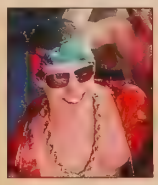
Surface Warfare Officer

Not knowing English until he got here, Alex did not understand what it meant to "enunciate." His hick Southern accent perplexes everyone when he admits to being from Maryland. A real eye catcher for the young ladies, who couldn't resist the baby-face-shave-once-a-month look? For Alex, if it was not on ESPN, it was not considered real news. It appears the first words he spoke were 'Dallas Cowboys' and 'Baltimore Orioles.' Known to all as the funny jokester who could make a joke about any situation at any point. He was always seen with a smile on his face. He spent a semester away at the Coast Guard Academy. The last REAL Bill the Goat.

Alexander Gerard Corrigan

Surface Warfare Officer

A native of Saint Louis Missouri, Alex 'Boots' Corrigan spent his youth in the pool and on the tennis court in hopes of one day becoming a Marine. He decided to live out his now deeply hidden extraverted persona during his first year at Indiana University. After his short stint at IU, he came to the Academy where he was known for his impeccable uniform, his precise time-oriented work ethic and his unparalleled attention to detail. Eventually, during his first class year, Alex was charged with the honorable duty of protecting the halls of Bancroft as the vigilant company ATFP Officer. He spent many sleeping days and sleepless nights in his NWU's waiting for his number to be called—the Brigade was in good hands with 'Boots' on the ground. Alex's pursuit of knowledge and love for people will suit the Surface Warfare Community well with his greatly anticipated addition.



Scott Michael Cotton

USMC Ground

Scott Cotton: Same ten high schools stories on repeat. Skinny Pimp. Fat Head Phil. Grunion Running. Classic rap isn't underground. "This one time in Carlsbad…" Scott can't hang! Generous with his money. Always pitches in for drinks, as long as someone else is buying. Arrogant Bastard Ale. "I bought some beer, I got a 40 for myself." One of Scho's six favorite players of all time. Truly the most coachable. Eat up, this chicken salad won't be salad for long. " I have bracelets…?" Team Becky honorary member. Need a tic tac? Drool monster. Me and Scott, I mean Scott and I. Semper Fi devil pup- Gunny Albundy.

Vincent James DeBenedetti

SEALs

The only member of Dirty Mike and the Boys without a slow speed, Vin rarely tires. Don't try to annoy him, you'll only get on his nerves. Muscle Hamster's greatest experience at the Naval Academy was ring dance (he's got the photo to prove it). When you ask him what he's training so hard for, he'll tell you…Life. Rarely in a bad mood, and most of the time uunfocussed somehow 1/C DeBenedetti (we dare you to try and say his name correctly out loud), made his way through the Academy practically unscathed. Whether it's helping his friends over the wall or redoing the wardroom, Vincent James Vincent approaches all challenges with an intensity and fire that is rare and humbling to be around. The Special Warfare Community will gain an invaluable asset, and Dirty Mike and the Boys are proud to have this loyal, industrious man in its ranks.

Erin Marie Edwards

Navy Pilot

A self-proclaimed 'Fanilow' and basketball captain extraordinaire, "3/C" Erin "Smalls" Edwards is the coolest weird kid you'll ever know. A student of finer film and literature, Erin appreciates a strong male lead…as long as his name is Robert Redford. She has the coveted ability to consume food by pushing through the pain and can quote movies like a dude. Following her years in the cockpit, Erin intends to live in a shack, growing dreads and surfing/boogey-boarding the beaches of Thailand for a year. The perfect roommate and a better friend, Erin is truly one of the greatest people you will ever know.

Emily Elizabeth Elledge

USMC Pilot

Emily Elizabeth Elledge has planned out every minute of her life since birth. Though the plans change often and the blueprints are rewritten daily, it does not cease to amaze us that she achieves her goals flawlessly. She prides herself in her display of political science books (strictly for show, not for reading) and her "artsy" collages which frame her desk. She has undoubtedly transitioned from innocent star-in-the-hair plebe to well-rounded, "city chic" firstie. Her nickname "Mother Elledge" was earned in her early years at the academy due to her tender, love, and care combined with her abilities to openly scold the dirtiest of them all. The most passionate person on the planet, Emily is the best roommate and friend and will forever be remembered, rightfully so, as R.B.

Matthew Hermann Evers

USMC Ground

Born on a dusty, wind-swept Sioux Indian reservation just south of Manila, Matt Evers traveled many miles to answer the call to serve. From the beginning, "Crazy Horse" Evers was dead-set on joining that elite brotherhood, the Marine Corps. Undeterred by BCGs , a crippling Gatorade addiction, and clueless Oregonians (Wait….what?), Matt pursued his goal with the same focus, determination, and effort that he demonstrated time and again on the race track. Evers generously shared his bulk shipments of Filipino food and, true to the spirit of the great Sioux nation, proved himself to be a fierce warrior and loyal friend.

Brian Joseph Finn Jr.

USMC Ground

"Bjsh" finds his escape in Coors Light and Grilled Cheese. As an "Honors" PolySci major and captain of the Rugby team, he still finds time for development while immersed in educational PBS shows (Jersey Shore, Real World San Diego/Las Vegas, and maybe Pan Am). BFINN also has an uncanny ability to solve Riddles in a short amount of time. A true athlete, he spent several months on the injury reserve with a sprained ankle…from volleyball. Not only Chef's favorite midshipman from 1st company, as 6th Battalion's greatest Ops O he heroically used no money to create an event no one attended. Constantly armed with a great attitude, he is a humble man who is surely going to be a great addition to the Marine Corps. We are fortunate to send him off, and count him as one of Dirty Mike and the Boys.

James Christian French

Navy Pilot

Hailing from Claremont, California, James French quickly made a name for himself at the Naval Academy. His positive attitude and salmon-like enthusiasm kept his companymates motivated through the trials and tribulations of Plebe Summer. During the AC Year, James constantly strove to be the best he could be: conducting early morning PT sessions and studying vigorously. Training to be a Navy pilot, one could often catch James in his room playing with his joystick. He always had something positive to say about USNA and never complained or succumbed to cynicism. James took full advantage of unlimited weekends and Supe's list liberty, never backing out of a social commitment. Whether it was in the heat of Plebe Summer or in the cold of Alaska, James's strong character and relentless work ethic made him an easy leader to follow. Good luck in the Fleet James. I'm sure you will make us proud!

Christopher Kyle Hemler

USMC Ground

Notorious for never taking anything seriously, blowing off all of his duties, being apathetic, taking privileges (like taking the elevator up to 8-4) and playing video games instead of focusing on academia and physical fitness. Somehow 1/C Hemler managed to become the Company Commander. Successful until the rigors of Army Week, Chris' leadership was called into question by a random pregnant Chef. Chris "Buck Fever" Hemler also proved that there was ethical restraint in the sport of "hunting." Forgetting that some weekends you were allowed to not go home, he made the best of his real epic weekends. One who strives to embody the words of Marcus Aurelius, the Corps will be gaining a man of unbreakable character, whose word is that of iron and whom always places duty first. Dirty Mike and his boys were blessed to have him with us, the Marine Corps already knows it is.

Andrew Alan Keene

Navy Pilot

Commonly mistaken as Orlando Bloom, Andrew Keene is one of the dirtiest 30th company has to offer the Navy. A master of the chit writing trade, Keene has arguably spent more time at home than within the walls of the Academy. Winning women over with soft guitar strumming and flashy soccer skills we know Andrew Keene will continue on to bigger and better things in life. We salute you dear Andrew. Best of luck in your naval career and rescuing all shipmates who lose their way in the blizzards of Pennsylvania!

Reiss Andrew Kohl

Navy Pilot

Reiss Andy Kohl- Proving cycling is a full contact sport, Andy biked his way to glory through the travails of broken teeth, shattered collar bones, and questionable tan lines. His empathetic leadership style developed at the Academy from the personal mentorship of his first squad leader. The humble and upbeat personality that is Andy Kohl can always be counted on to deliver a positive comment to brighten any day. His academic success as an Aerospace Engineer is largely attributed to his tenacious work ethic and diplomatic relationship with the German exchange student. Best of luck at flight school!

Alex Timothy Kriegel

Submarines

Blitzkriegs was initially rejected by USNA's world-renown admissions department because he wore too much on his sleeve during his interview. He returned to USNA after a lonely year in the desolate hills of Charlottesville and became a model midshipman. Overcoming a crippling cupcake addiction and an intense hatred of bathtub faucets, Krieglet earned 8 semesters of Supe's List stars and stints as squad leader, train-O, and 6th Batt Commander. His work ethic, devotion to his subordinates, and positive attitude earned him the respect and admiration of both his fellow mids and that nice young lady from the Christmas cruise. As President of the Chemistry Club (nerd) Krieglet had the opportunity to visit a morgue, a wonderful sensory experience full of rich smells and colorful sights. Nevertheless, he gave up his lifelong dream of becoming a physician to early-select subs. The Silent Service will be lucky to have him!

Katrina Ellen Lamsa

USMC Pilot

After spending years fine-tuning her admissions essay to the Academy, Kate Lamsa was accepted into the great Class of 2012 and immediately became one of 30th Company's most revered intramural coaches and rugged mountaineers. Constantly engaged in a battle of wits with her nemesis MIDN Rosende (a lazy non-honors history major) for the company's illustrious "I am Better than You at History" title, MIDN Lamsa was a huge help to not only her roommate in getting papers done, but everyone else too. She was such a dedicated member of the "30th Company Family" that she dug the cookware out of her con-locker to make grilled cheese for her classmates. When it comes to looking out for her shipmates, she is never more than a knifehand (or two!) away. It is no wonder she got the nickname FAPOSL: Forever a Person of Sincerity Lamsa.

Michelle Kristen Lanford

Surface Warfare Officer

Michelle Lanford: This dancing theater enthusiast of 30th Company met the Naval Academy in the grueling summer of 2008. From Plebe to Firstie year, her transformation and growth into this future SWO rock star comes as no surprise. But who knew that this small blonde could throw on some dancing shoes and steal the night? Whether she's the Belle of the Ball or the Cinderella of the Masqueraders, Michelle has always let her wonderful heart shine. Her genuine smile, love of Disney, and enthusiastic spirit teaches those around her to always keep a positive attitude. Michelle's attitude of work hard play harder has been the inspiration for many of the good times that have been enjoyed at the Naval Academy.

Saverio Edward Maldari

Submarines

Sayo Maldari- The Italian Stallion will grace the United States fleet in 2012. Preponderant of optimism and a glorified go getter, Maldari will undoubtedly have an outstanding future as an officer. 30th Company will remember Sayo Maldari as the man willing to conquer any adventure! Crashing Fleet week, exploring the wilderness of America, discovering the promiscuous nature of the German culture; Maldari will go through life leaving no stone unturned. We of 30th company raise our steins to you Sayo Maldari.

Mark Philip Meyer

Navy Pilot

Marky Mark arrived at the Naval Academy with a proud family swimming legacy to uphold. Suffice to say, he did just that and exceeded expectations by growing gills. Mark was always there. Did Mark give up when the Germans bombed Pearl Harbor? Hell no. When going gets tough..Mark gets going! Mark got going and is going to Pensacola this summer. Do work Marky. We will miss you brother.

John Thomas Minahan III

Submarines

John Minahan came to the Naval Academy from Burlingame California. An Honors English major, he inhabited the mystical land of Sampson Hall and was never deterred by towering stacks of books. He's also the only person who can write about drunken French writers and call it a capstone paper! John can speak Russian like a native (ask him for the story), find you a beer in the Motherland, or enjoy a good time in any corner of DTA with his friend Jack. He loves sleeping in, so naturally he coaxed on the crew team. His intrepid language skills and experience as Batt Protocol must have impressed Adm. Donald, as he's off to the Submarine Force. Wait, maybe they only board other subs in The Hunt for Red October. Oh well, at least he won't hit his head while he monitors the hot rock that makes the boat go. Sons of the Severn.

Kwesi Akeem Mitchell

Naval Flight Officer

Well, well, well…what is there to be said about Kwesi Akeem that hasn't already been said? The man pictured here dominates on the field, in the classroom, and of course: Pusser's Hunting Grounds! The ultimate wing man who is all about a good time. His face is on a most wanted poster at Acme right above the 2nd bathroom stall. They still can't find him…Gary's the only one who knows his location. His charisma brings people around and then his charm makes them stay forever. Prolly the most loyal person you could ever meet…well unless you're Aim Meoh. Hoover..check, Newport..check, Annapolis..check (yes please), next stop….PENSACOLA! Ahhhhhh Lets Go!! Ok Ok…All jokes aside. Kwesi Q is a good dude and a great friend. If you see him on the street, greet him. Shake his hand and hope he remembers your face because he's going to the top and if you're lucky, maybe he'll take you with him!

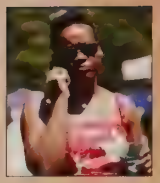
Carson James Morales

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the promised-land (not Wisconsin), Carson "the Jew" Morales embodies the phrase "Firstie brass gets…" A real family man, Carson looks forward to settling down someday as a stay at home dad on a dairy farm with his five daughters and only true love, The Pack. Always one to show his friends the finer sites of DC, his sea lawyer skills have been known to get him out of cliché Wedding Crasher scenes. Constantly seen splitting his time between Dream Team practice and his WOW account, Carson Morales is well prepared for his future nerd, computer hacker, SWO, or whatever they are called career.

Elizabeth Catherine Moten

Surface Warfare Officer



Elizabeth Catherine "Lizard" "Coco Puff" "Liz" Moten: This Basketball/Boxing/Rugby warrior stormed the Naval Academy as a breath of fresh air for XXXth company. Don't let the aquaflage and mad YP skills fool you. Ambitious and dedicated to helping others, Liz holds the largest heart in the Brigade, From pride in her company to pride in her country, this aspiring SWO will rock your steel-toed boots off. After all those late nights on Netflix, last minute EE, hours on YouTube, techno 24/7, all roads leading to Pussers, and Malibu and Sprite, Annapolis will not be the same without Liz. <3 Boogs.

Jeffrey Quang Nguyen

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Jeffrey was destined for the United States Naval Academy, the best institution in the world. One of his minuscule accomplishments was upgrading himself from a "two beer....well... you know" to five bottles of beer (or was it six?) before getting a little buzzed. An Oceanography major, one of Jeffrey's memorable experiences was aboard an icebreaker in the Beaufort Sea...the middle of nowhere with a bunch of highly intelligent people conducting research. A member of the Gospel Choir, Jeffrey enjoyed performing for others around the country throughout the year, and once in South Korea where he had a blast. (No, he is not Korean). In addition, he places his faith in God Almighty from where he draws all his strength. Overall, a quiet time at the Naval Academy, he stayed away from the Pusser's scene...on the contrary, you could find him playing COD in 6th Battalion Commanders room on a Friday night. Jeffrey wishes his best for his awesome classmates in all of their endeavors!

Thomas Molloy Nieporte III

Naval Flight Officer

Thomas "Nip" Nieporte- Nippaleous Anastasious Popadopolis arrived on the sunny shores of Annapolis after spending a year of real life at North Albuquerque State Tech A&M (the ATL campus). Popular amongst the local town folk, Nip was often seen frequenting St John's and Storm Brothers Ice Cream Factory. In his spare time Mr. Nieporte enjoyed a good brew from his Stein purchased in Germany for 50 Euros (cash upfront) or frequenting NWB games. Nip's lifting prowess was exceeded only by his Fantasy Football productivity. One of the calmest citizens in 30th Company, Mr. Nieporte will make a fine addition to the Naval Aviation community.

Irvin Michael Suarez Pajarillo

Surface Warfare Officer

NUTRITION FACTS: Serving Size – 5' 6" of awesomeness, Servings Per Container – sadly there is only one of him. NAPS stories (82% DV), Swag (85% DV), Doodles over class notes (90% DV), Use of Sharpies (95%), Ability to annoy the Shi-Devils (54% DV), Ethnicity according to strangers (?), Nerf Mexican Standoffs (75%). Ingredients: Bananas, chicken wings, spam musubis, melted Hershey bars, 6 lb milkshakes and Auntie's cooking. Is a significant source of Dynamite, Party Rock Anthems and Teaching How to Mid. Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on how long the Quad & Shi-Devils have been friends.

Amanda Jane Phelps

Surface Warfare Officer

"Life is too short to be anything but happy :D"

Sarah Rose Pritchard

Navy Pilot

Sarah Pritchard grew up in Oberlin, Ohio; Tyler, Texas; Chicago, Illinois, and Southold, New York. She loves to travel internationally, having spent time in places such as Canada, Mexico, Italy, Greece, Belgium, the Netherlands, France, and Chile. She took up running at USNA and was a member of the Navy Marathon Team. She competed in the Marine Corps, Chicago, and Boston Marathons, among others. Her four years at USNA will have many lasting memories, such as getting lost in the Atacama Desert, climbing the pyramids in Mexico, getting Rabies shots after a random dog bite, and sitting on the 50 yard line with the President at the 2011 Army Navy game. She loves adrenaline rushes, skydiving, cooking, baking, taking pictures, and catching up on sleep. Someday she will have a family, earn her Doctorate, travel the world, and celebrate her 100th birthday.

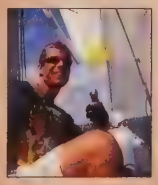
Carlos Rerko Rosende

Navy Pilot

Hailing from a small, insignificant city in south Texas, Carlos Rosende arrived at the U.S.N.A. excited to finally work towards fulfilling his lifelong dream of becoming a SWO. Already envied by his classmates for his muscular build and athletic prowess, Carlos excelled during Plebe Summer in no small part due to MIDN ENS Nelms' ability to inspire. Carlos' stone cold bearing carried over from Plebe Summer and into life in the Brigade where he and MIDN (Retired) Whitney became the best of friends. Using both his intricate knowledge of Wikipedia and his historical knowledge of even the most unimportant events, Carlos was able to impress not only his shipmates in 30th Company, but also the young midhounds of downtown Annapolis. His determination and vast knowledge of thermodynamics will aid him well as he pursues his new lifelong dream of becoming a naval aviator.

Benjamin Phillip Rowe

Navy Pilot



Wait, is Rowe even in this company? Between traversing the country and South America with the Men's Glee Club, voyaging the East Coast and Brazil all the way to a National Championship with the Offshore Sailing Team and that Aerospace Engineering major (What? YOU DIDN'T KNOW?), he was more likely to be found running about the Yard than attending formation on 8-4. A 2/C who lived on 1-0, a three-striper who no one quite knew what he did (something on Reg Staff? We think?), this Honor Investigator holds the proud distinction of only two home games and 3 parades as a Midshipman. Just don't ask him why he's busy or you'll come away from the conversation thinking planes are magic too. After graduation, this pilot select will be heading to Pensacola to work on that sailor tan in between flying and wondering why nobody down there thinks being an Aero major is all that cool.

Matthew Alan Standard
USMC Pilot

The fruit of two distinguished Naval Academy graduates, Matthew Standard has been preparing himself for his beloved Marine Corps since discovering swords. A gentle and well tempered soul, Mister Standard is well known for his patience and tactful interactions with training staff. The proud anchor of the Short Bus Squad, Matt has always gone out of his way to offer physical training expertise, academic assistance, or just brightening the spirit of Christmas leave (or lack thereof). 30th Company hopes 2nd LT Standard looks forward to leading a battalion of reinforcements into the fray, wherever they may be called upon.

Ella Marie Starr
USMC Ground

Hailing from the wilds of Chambersburg, PA, and with an unusual affinity for sheep, The Crabtown Slasher has been treating 30 to her own gems of country wisdom since Plebe Summer. Her determination and focus know no bounds as long as it's not directed to academia, demonstrated by the time she decided that starting a hockey team was more important than studying for the Chem 12 week exam. This former Waffle House First-Class grill operator will be an asset in the fleet teaching her Marines how best to skin squirrels and baking them cookies in her toaster oven. We can only hope her driving prowess improves when it comes to HMMWVs.

Coleman Wayne Strickland
USMC Ground

A typical NAPS success story, Coleman matured more in a year than most of us will in our entire life. Desperately needing the academic springboard of the Naval Academy Preparatory School Coleman brought with him both his truck and wife all the way from Farmersville, Texas to spend four years on the Severn. With a failing test average of 94%, 1/C Strickland depended on his longtime roommate Matt Vernam for academic assistance. As you read this he can hear your vehicle and is judging you. Only his love for friends and more importantly his Schmoops rival his hatred for hybrid vehicles and college textbook vendors. As the most opinionated member of Dirty Mike and the Boys, the Marine Corps and a lovely wife will gain an excellent man come commissioning.

Nicholas Bruce Sweetser
Naval Flight Officer

Four years by the bay consisted of Skoal, Ghostbusters, Cartoons, Comic Books, Apathy, 80s music and exploring the vast geography of Arkham City. Rivaling vampires in their sleep cycles and his devotion to the study of mathematics has produced a world class scholar that the aviation community will be glad to have. Through 1/c Sweetser's patronage, Jimmy John's will defy the notion that small businesses fail in the world of upscale Downtown Annapolis. Never hesitating to drop his work and help out a friend, "Uncle" Nick was of the most dependable and selfless characters within "Dirty Mike and the Boys." His rack and Playstation controller will miss him, but the aviation community will be glad they brought him on board. Dark Knight.

Matthew Ryan Vernam

Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the infamous lax fields of Long Island, NY (631, of course), 1/C Vernam couldn't bring himself to room with anyone but his cherished Strick. Extremely thankful for his character-building tour at the Naval Academy Preparatory School, Vernam was a true leader and dedicated defenseman on the Varsity Lacrosse team. Never failing to uphold the physical mission of room 8417, "Vern" could often be found blowing off academic stress on the platforms of Ricketts. A truly dedicated Econ major, he proved that his long pole could be used to make lights magically go out and set a dog-zebra condition for the room. No doubt Vernam will be a great addition to the Navy as he prepares to take his hard work ethic and dedicated demeanor with him after graduation.

Brian Thomas Zitterkopf

USMC Ground

Brian "Z" Zitterkopf- Brian, affectionately known as Brai, can always be seen either rocking track practice or tipping his favorite waitress at the Fed House. Brai is a proud FUMA alum from Pace, Florida and a bandwagon fan of any Philly sports team. Known for not only keeping his opinions to himself, he often sought out the assistance of others during 30th company tailgaters. Though his red hair has cursed him from birth, he still manages to overcome this challenge to bemuse damsels of all class and creed. Brai is a proud member of the comma club and Black N Society, but still managed to grab himself a slot in his beloved Marine Corps, where he will assuredly excel as a logistics officer.

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"A good Navy is not a provocation to war. It is the surest guaranty of peace."

President Theodore Roosevelt

Ensign
Wilson
Andrew Hahn
You have faced adversity and triumphed
Shown compassion and earned respect
Competed and become a Champion
Now the end is a new beginning
And you are destined to
Accomplish great things
Love,
Mom, Dad, Will, & Adam
NAVY
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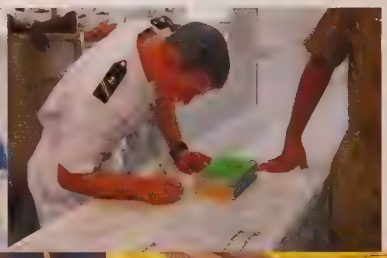
Roses are Red,
Violets are Blue.
You Scaled the Wall,
But we still love you!

You've run the course,
Stood above the crowd
Kudos to you,
We are all very proud.

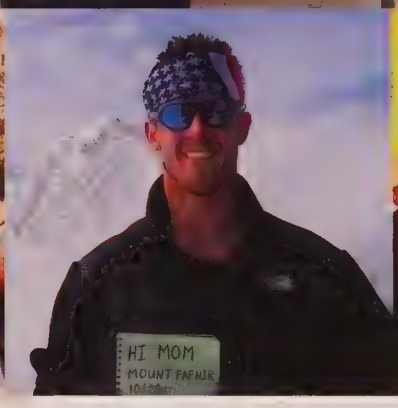
Parents and Friends of
Geoffrey C Muller
USNA Class of 2012

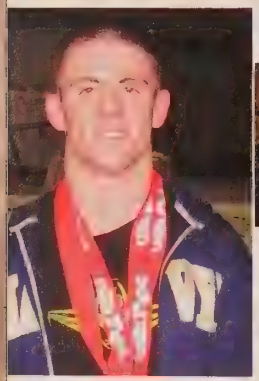
Christopher Lee Garibay

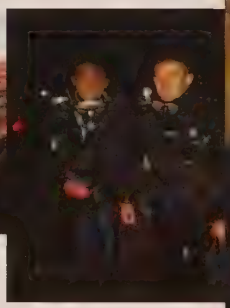
I am so very proud of you and of all your accomplishments. Your father always had said that you can do anything you set your mind to do and you have certainly done that. You are about to embark on a journey of a lifetime. It is a journey that not many young adults are afforded or privileged to receive. Keep your shoulders back, your head high & lead with your heart. Remember, all who love and know you are behind you 100%.
God Bless! Mom



Christopher & Dad
At the US Naval Academy
2008







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That Will Last Forever!

Man's best friend...

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SPARKY!!

Son we are so proud of all

your accomplishments & your service

to our beloved country.

God Bless & protect you always.

Love You So Much!! Mom & Dad

Off Roading, Skiing, Snowboarding,

Suba Diving, Sky Diving...

Next...

Flying the Skies as a NAVY PILOT!!

You have always been a

fearless thrill seeker.

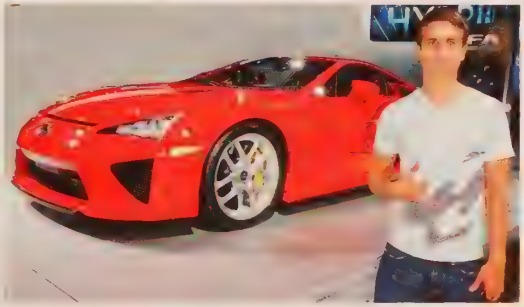
Your zest for adventure

has taken you from the

highest mountains to the

most remote backcountry.

What, no cell phone or texting!!



You always strive for excellence and perfection!

John Carroll Barton Tracey

Evan Christman: Chemistry / Submarines

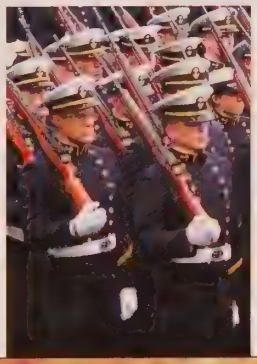
Your family could not be prouder of you. In your years of hard work and dedication you have grown more broadly and deeply than any of us could have hoped or imagined.

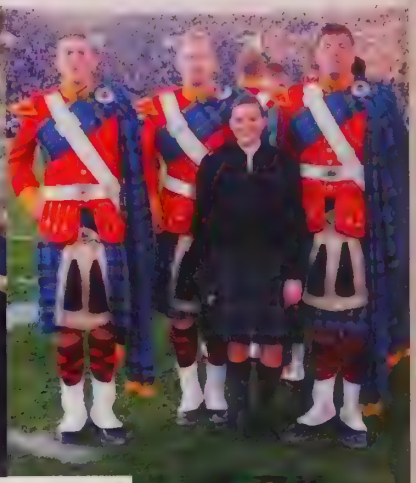
Your depth of character and wisdom have allowed you to make hard choices and brave decisions which are forming a family tradition.

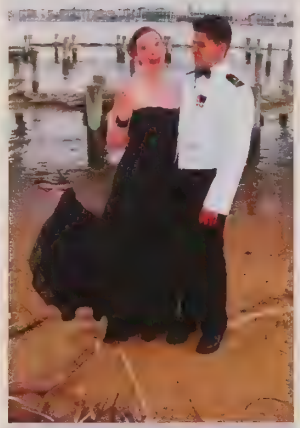
Honor; Integrity; Wit; Compassion

When these qualities are present in a man, others see a life well lived. They see a man like you. You live the principles laid out for Midshipmen in a way that will always allow you to hold your head high.

Your future is bright and opportunities abound. You have much more to offer the United States Navy, your country and your collegues and we know that you will always be willing to take on any and all future challenges.







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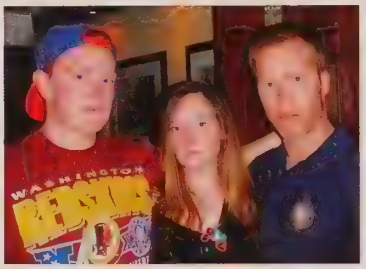
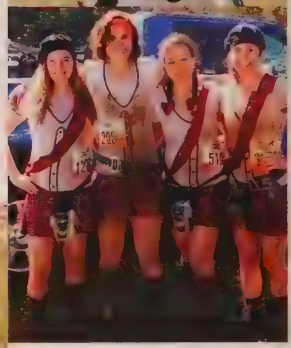
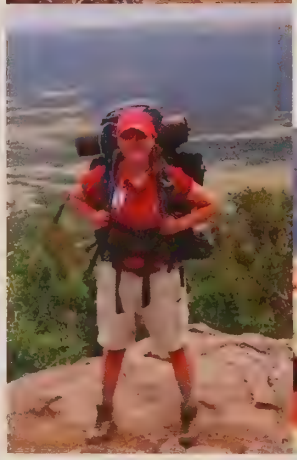
2nd Lt. Valerie K. Smith

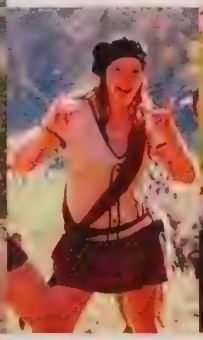


"Destiny is not a matter of chance,
it is a matter of choice.
It is not a thing to be waited for,
it is a thing to be achieved."

William Jennings Bryan







Love always! Mom, Dad & Patrick

We are very proud of all that you have and will accomplish. May God be with you always!

Congratulations Nicholas A. Denney!

Here are thoughts from only a few of us who love you:

* Well there's always kayaking - **Dad**
*Who would believe that these four years would have passed so quickly. Granted, we know you worked very hard for the honors that have been showered upon you. We are proud to have seen you follow in the tradition of my father Herbert S. Coleman who served in the Navy in WWI as a seaman. Our good wishes follow you on into your future. much love, **Grossvati & Grossmutti**
*Much love from **Gran and Grandad.** (Go Army!)
*Fly low, Support the Warriors, Congrats From 4 generations of Academy grads, **Granddad**
*Nick, You have always gone above and beyond the call of duty in the many roles you've lead at USNA. Thanks for letting me be a part of your life these past four years, even with the distance. You are just a magnificent man in mind, body, and soul. I know you'll be brilliant at whatever you pursue in life. Congratulations! Love, **Jenn**
*Remember your roots, core values and that your men always come first. Stay safe - **Vati**
*No matter where your future takes you we are never far away - liebe grosse Familie. Love, **Mom**

ENSIGN CHEYENNA JUSTINE SMITH

CONGRATULATIONS on EVERYTHING YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED.
GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FUTURE CHALLENGES.
MAY GOD GUARD, GUIDE AND GOVERN YOU AS YOU SERVE OUR COUNTRY.

"NIHOA AND Q-W-P"

LOVE MOM, DAD AND CODY

CONGRATULATIONS

Madeline P. Heilman

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly
Hold fast to dreams, for when dreams go
Life is a barren field, frozen in snow."
Langston Hughes

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments!
Keep your spirit strong, your aspirations high
and always continue to follow your dreams.
Remember... the unicorn rules the forest
and controls the flow of stars.
God bless you always and keep you safe.
Love,
Mom, Dad
&
Scott (who is with you always)

Martial Arts?

Doctor?

"MARINE ONE"

Martial Arts?

Baseball Player?

Pilot?

Congratulations 2nd Lt. Ari Schiff

You made the right choice!

Always remember:
Da Lifnei mi atah Omed
Know before Whom you stand

We love you and
are so proud of you,

Mom, Dad & Marissa

Austin Hill

Austin,
You have brought endless joy and happiness into our lives. We have watched as you have embraced every new experience with a positive attitude and adventurous spirit. You are a wonderful son, a terrific brother, a great friend, and an inspiration to us all. As you begin a new chapter in your life, continue to believe in yourself, your goals, and all that God has planned for you. As always, we will be here to love, support, and cheer you on! We are so proud of you!
We love you!
Dad, Mom, and Ryan

ENSIGN RYAN M. MATI

Congratulations Ryan, members of the 10th Company and the entire USNA Class of 2012!!
We Salute You!!!

With Love, Pride and Admiration,
Mom and Dad

GODSPEED

MIDN Marilyn C. Pendlyshok
USNA Class of 2012

Dopey

Dorky

DONE!

My baby girl,
Live and love like it's the last day of your life
Dance like nobody's watching
Laugh as often as possible
And keep everything in perspective.
Love always,
Mom

Patrick, another journey filled with astounding success and blessings.

We are proud and thankful!

Always 5!

2ND LT. REBECCA RENWICK CARLSON , USMC

CONGRATULATIONS!

"Integrity, character and fortitude define who you are."

Your whole family is so proud of you and all your accomplishments.

May God Bless you always.

Our love and support!

Mom, Mary Beth & Thomas

Proverbs 3:5-6

SEMPER FIDELIS

Roswell Anderson Lary

Purveyor of fine cigars, eclectic adventures, and a masterful host at Laryland's Garage Mahal. King of the bobble heads, noted expert of global trivia, and fearless in endeavors that would baffle mere mortals. Practical and committed, passionate in his Chinese studies, and Friend to the World.

Love Mom and Dad

Scott Kellner

We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad and John

"Somehow you'll escape

all that waiting and staying.

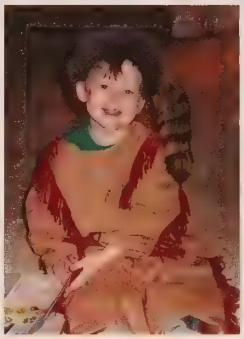
You'll find the bright places

where Boom Bands are playing.

. . .

KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!"

Dr. Seuss



Congratulations dear sweet Caitlin with all our love, pride and admiration: New journeys await, may they be beautiful and blessed with God's grace. Always remember how very much we love you ~

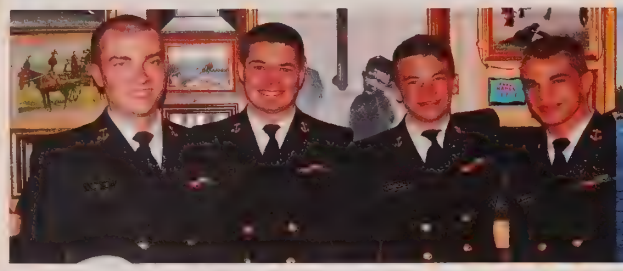
Mom, Dad, Caroline, Jennifer, Trey & Melinda

Congratulations Ensign Patrick Gargan

It's an immense joy to remember you as a little boy and celebrate the man you have become. GO Lion! Cheering you on all the way with endless love.
Mom, Dad and Sis B'dette

May the wind always be at your back,
May good and faithful friends be yours wherever you may roam,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Matthew Hoel, Matthew Koltis, Colin Locke, Matthew Rogers, Christopher Simmons Jr.



Congratulations to each of you as you graduate from USNA and receive your commission!

The bonds of friendship that have been forged during your four years along the Severn will last a lifetime.

Your families want to wish you "Fair Winds and Following Seas" as you start your careers in the Fleet. Though the Navy and Marine Corps may send you in different directions, we are sure you will find a way to stay in touch with one another and laugh about your good old days at Mother B and 20th Company.

With Love

The Hoel Family, The Koltis Family, The Locke Family, The Rogers Family, and The Simmons Family

ENSIGN CHARLIE HASENBANK 18th COMPANY

"For I know the plans I have for you 'declares the Lord,' plans for good and not for evil, to prosper you, give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

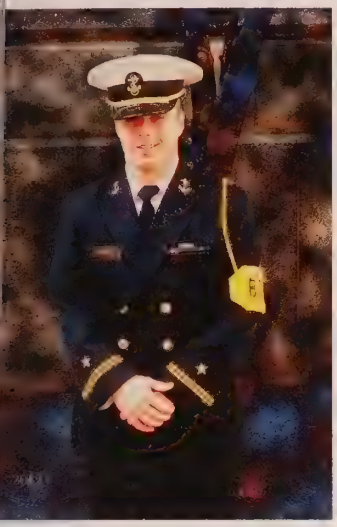
Philippians 4:13

Dear Charlie,

From your very early years, to learning to follow as a Plebe, to becoming a leader as a Firstie, you have always made us proud of your strong will, your determination and unwavering faith. God so blessed us giving you to us as our precious son.

We Love You, Mom and Dad

1/C ANDREW BIBBY



honor

courage

commitment

"Some people wonder all their lives if they've made a difference. The Marines don't have that problem."
~Ronald Reagan

Collin Scott Bickford

"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go"

~T S Elliot~

"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path & leave a trail"

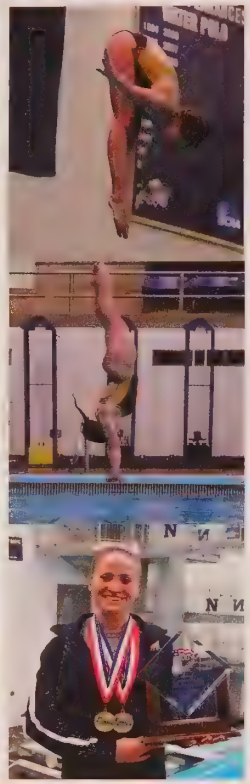
~Ralph Waldo Emerson~

You've always known. We've always believed you would!
We are so incredibly proud of you!

Congratulations!

Love

Dad, Mom & Liz



Ensign Courtney Marie Vandament

It has been a great four years at the Academy!

2 Years as a member of the Entertainment Decision Committee
1 Year as Head of the Entertainment Decision Committee

2 Years as a Section Editor for the 2011 and 2012 Lucky Bag

Look at your accomplishments as a Division I springboard diver:

2012 Patriot League Diver of the Year
2012 1st Place 3 Meter Springboard
2012 2nd Place 1 Meter Springboard
2012 1st All Patriot Leauge Team Honors
2011-2012 Total of 3 Patriot League Diver of the Week Awards
2011 2nd Place 3 Meter Springboard
2011 8th Place 1 Meter Springboard
2011 2nd All Patriot League Team Honors
2010 2nd Place 3 Meter Springboard
2010 6th Place Meter Springboard
2010 2nd All Patriot League Team Honors
2009 4th Place 3 Meter Springboard
2009 6th Place 1 Meter Springboard

You have always embraced the challenges in life and strived for what is most important to you. You have chosen the unconventional path and it has provided great opportunities. While many struggle, you have thrived with your experiences and pushed yourself to new levels. Now, you are embarking on a new journey for which you have been preparing all your life. You learned the important lesson that if you work hard enough you will achieve victories. This mindset has served you well and will continue to do so as you begin your new journey as a flight officer. We are so proud to be your parents and celebrate this achievement with you. We have enjoyed watching you become a confident, beautiful young lady ready to take on the world!

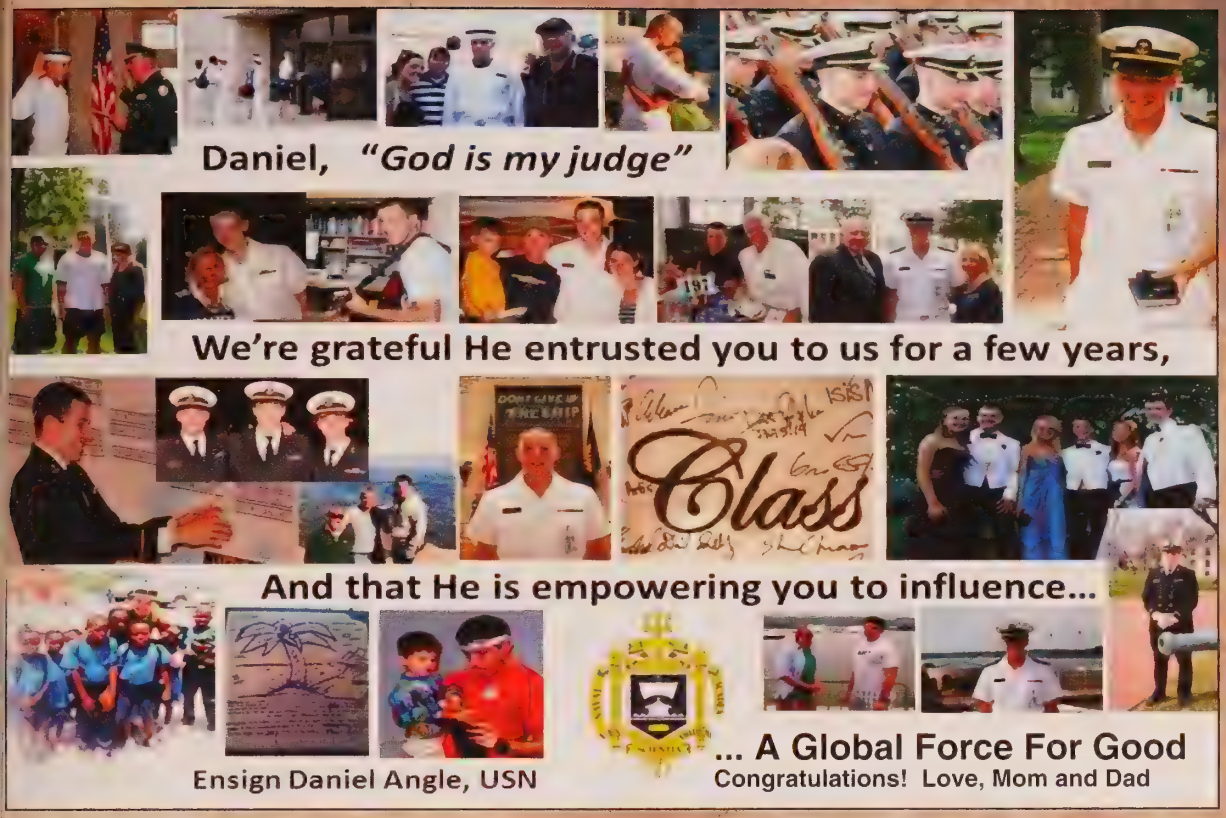
You will soar to new heights and on brave wings you will fly!

Congratulations David!

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined. As you simplify your life, the laws of the universe will be simpler."

-Henry David Thoreau

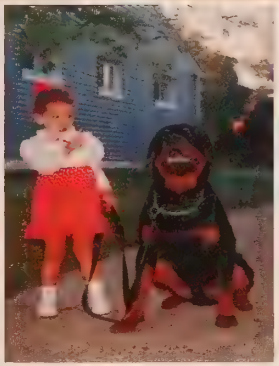
Congratulations David for becoming such a fine young man. Your parents and family love you and wish you a happy and successful life.



Diana M. Hunt

2012

20th Company

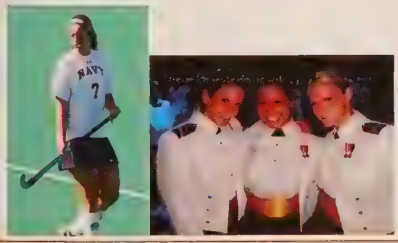


Diana started giving orders at a very young age !

Good better best..never let it rest..til the good are better..and the better best.

To the best daughter, sister, friend.

Be Safe.



It seems like only yesterday we held you in our arms. You have achieved so much and we are so very proud of you. You will forever be our little girl!

Love, Dad & Mom

Zachary L. Drum

Congratulations on your Graduation and Commissioning. We are unfathomably proud of all that you've achieved and are honored to have had a role in your success.

Continue to challange yourself and seek ever-farther horizons and ever-higher goals. Remember who you are.

Love. Mom. Dad and Katie

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. Mark Twain

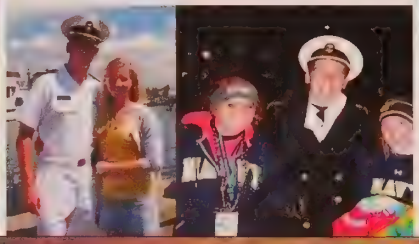
Ensign Andrew Kirk Moore

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Mark Twain

Andrew, there are no words to describe the pride we have for your achievements and the man you have become. Follow your dreams and enjoy the journey ... .the best is yet to come! Congratulations to you and The Class of 2012!

Love, Mom, Dad, Caitlin, Allison and Caroline



ENSIGN TERRANCE JASON LEONARD

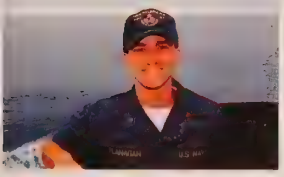
"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy..." **Psalm 126:3**

TJ,

For your courage to try, your perseverance to continue, your determination to succeed, and your audacity to hope, we congratulate you on a job well done. We love you,

Love, Mom, Dad, Family and Kim

GO NAVY!!



Congratulations

Ensign Joshua A Flanagan

Since you were born, Josh, you have held a special place in our hearts and in our lives. Once you decided on a military career at seven, you never wavered. We have watched with joy, pride and wonder as you have worked diligently to achieve the first step in your goal. Graduating from the United States Naval Academy is an achievement of four hard years of challenges met, long hours of study, and many preparations for the extraordinary officer you will become. When you enter the Fleet as a Surface Warfare Officer, we know you will continue to strive for excellence in all things. Prepare yourself for battle and you will be victorious. May God bless you, lead you and guide you all of your days; and may you continue to use the talents God has given you to lead your crew and your ship. May you always be blessed with "Fair winds and following seas." Joshua 1:7-8

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
and that has made all the difference.
- Robert Frost

You're SWO perfect !

CONGRATULATIONS
ENSIGN HEATHER ANNE FOXTON
and
27th COMPANY
and
MIDSHIPMEN - CLASS of 2012

Ho'omaika'i 'ana iā Kainoa!

E ku'upau i ke kuhikuhi o ka'u mau panu hopu.
E ola i ke ola au i ho'okuhi ai.

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.
Live the life you have imagined. - Thoreau

How lucky are we
that you are our son.

We love you!
Mom & Dad

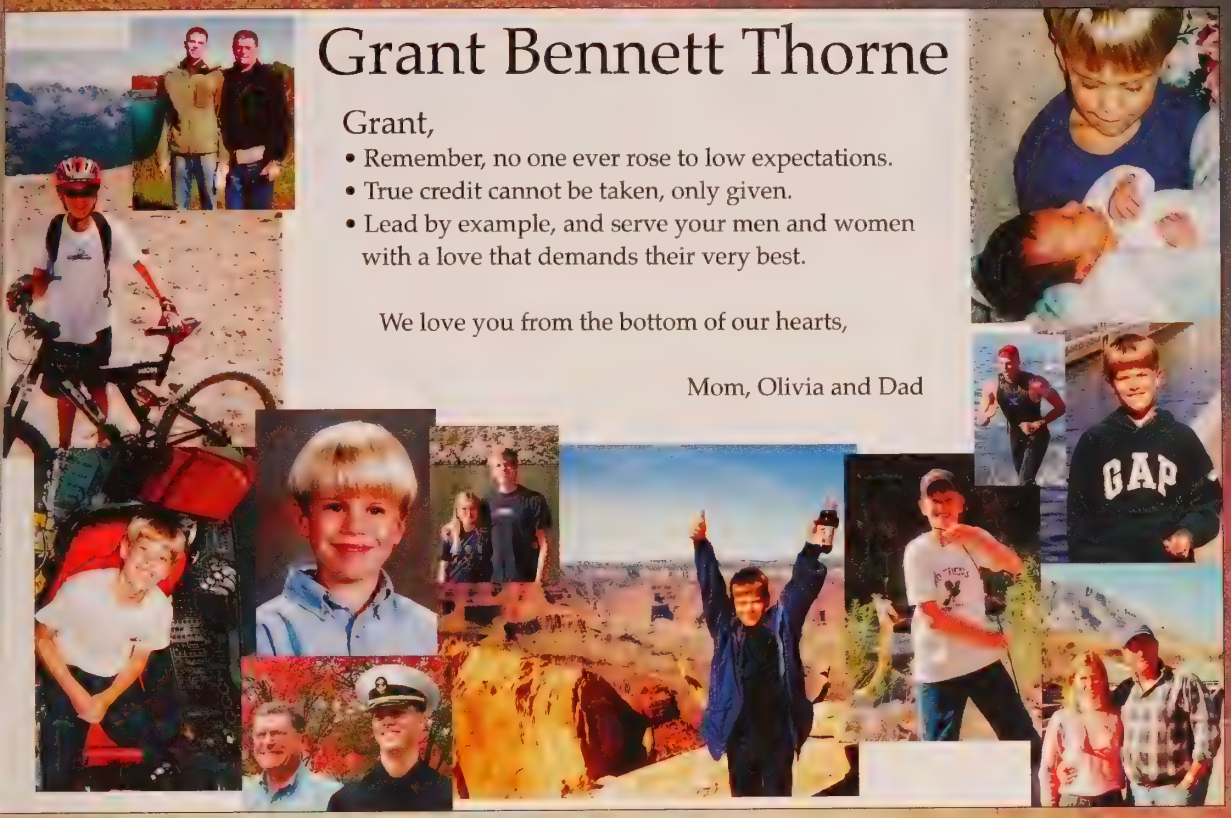
Grant Bennett Thorne

Grant,

- Remember, no one ever rose to low expectations.
- True credit cannot be taken, only given.
- Lead by example, and serve your men and women with a love that demands their very best.

We love you from the bottom of our hearts,

Mom, Olivia and Dad



Kevin Petty

Kevin,
It is the rare individual who at age 10 could decide what he wanted to do with his life. It is even rarer for that person to be able to make that dream become a reality. It is rarer still for a person's dream to be devoted to serving his country. You are one of those rarest people! We admire your dedication to achieving your goals and we thank you for confirming that with hard work dreams really can come true! You inspire us every day. We could not be more proud of what you have accomplished and we are anxious to see where this journey takes you. We never could have imagined the impact your dreams were going to have on our lives. Thank you for all of the wonderful memories shared so far and for those yet to come!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Leyanne

Kenneth M. Joseph

Congratulations on your achievements!

Your lifetime goal to become a United States Marine has been realized as a 2nd Lieutenant, USMC Ground Warfare. OORAH and SEMPER FI.

We are so proud of you. From USNA Class of 2012 Plebe to USNA Pipes & Drums - Drum Major, to Platoon Commander, then to 21st Company Commander.

Lead by Example and Follow your Dreams.

"We should remember that one man is much the same as another, and that he is best who is trained in the severest school." - THUCYDIDES

Dios Te Bendiga y Vaya Con Dios....

We Love You: DAD, MOM & KYLE

THE NAVAL ACADEMY PARENTS CLUB OF LONG ISLAND

PROUDLY SALUTES OUR NEWLY

COMMISSIONED

OFFICERS OF THE CLASS OF 2012!

Alexandria Nicole Lagunzad

I Hope You Dance*

I hope you still feel small when you stand beside the ocean

Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens

Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance

And when you get the choice to sit it out or dance

I hope you dance.

To Our Daughter Alexandria,

How proud we are of you Lexy Lag! Was it only yesterday when you were a baby and we visited the Independence playground and sat with the ducks by the pond? Was it only "in the blink of an eye" when we celebrated your 17th birthday at the Philippine Hall, you traveled to Rome alone, finished your summer at NASA with accolades and experienced that awesome standing ovation at Magnificat High School after the USNA acceptance letter was presented to you? Now here you are at the end of one incredible journey to begin another! Still, we have always known you to have a great purpose in life - someone "always game" to try any new adventure, any new team sport, or any new friendship - while giving it her best shot in service to others. Along the way you learned to be a great listener, a terrific leader, the finest "I've got your back" individual, and the most excellent giver of hugs! So never, never, never change Alexandria Nicole Lagunzad! Stay the coolest, the greatest, and the most awesome loving person that you are! Continue to live up to your name which means "helper of mankind". And as you continue your life's journey, always remember your family and those who love you, keep celebrating your faith in God, and remember the quote from Eleanor Powell:

"What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God."

We will love you always. Mom & Dad.

Casey Kyle Low

Congratulations, BoyBoy!

We are so proud of you, your accomplishments, and your choice to serve our country.

We love you, Forever and Always,
Mom & Dave, Dad & Kathy,
Caitlin and Blake

Bravo Zulu
2ndLt Katie Davis USMC

You're achieving your dreams! We could not be more proud of our ocean racing skipper, company leader, and now "Officer of Marines"—the fourth generation of Naval Service.
Go forward and do great things.

Love, Mom, Dad, Caroline and John

2nd Lt. Matthew Hermann Evers

Matthew,

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We know that you will continue to succeed in the USMC. Congratulations, now go get 'em! Oorah!

Love you always,

Daddy, Mama,

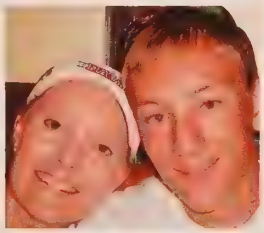
Kristen, and Kimberly

Congratulations!

Ensign Matthew V. Minkoff!

We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished. You have worked hard, maintained your honor, & character. You are a wonderful son!

God Bless & Love, Mom and Dad



Matthew, I could not be any prouder than to be your brother at home and on the sea.

Honor, Courage, and Commitment! Go Navy!

~ Mike USNA '09

In thy face I see the map of honor, truth, and loyalty. - Shakespeare

Ensign Rafael A. Ortega

Rasta,
muchas felicitaciones
Tu familia te
quiere mucho :)

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by
the things that you didn't do than
by the ones you did do.
So throw off the bowlines.
Sail away from the safe harbor.
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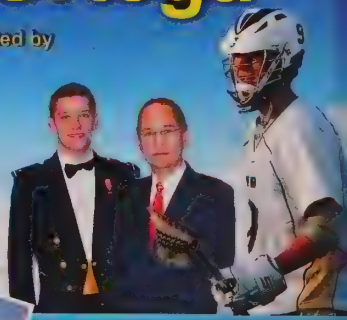


Jeremy Kubach

These past 4 years have flown by. We can't believe you are graduating.

We are so proud that you have worked hard to make your dreams come true. Keep up the good work and you will continue to go far.

We love you so much!

Mom & Jimmy, Dad, Gram & Botler, and Family

Patrick H. Silberberg

Your outstanding work ethic, happy heart, and the grace of God will continue to bless your life.

"Don't aim for success, just do what you love and it will come naturally." David Frost

Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations Nicole!

"The greater the difficulty, the more the glory in surmounting it." - Epicurus

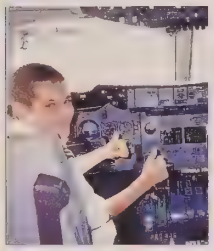
You set high goals for yourself at a very young age, and you have accomplished so much. Your strong spirit is inspiring. We are very proud of you. The last four years have been an exciting journey for all of us. As you strive to reach your future goals, always remember to take the time to enjoy the small moments in life. Congratulations on your selection to the Navy pilot community!

God bless you, and all those who serve our country.

Love, Mom, Dad, Melissa & Drew

Rachel Julette Thomas

John George

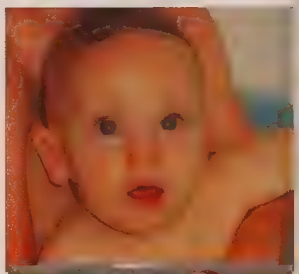


John & Rachel

Rachel Julette, we are so proud of you...reach for your dreams our love

Dad, Mom, John George and Grandma

RYAN JOHN LANDEEN



Ryan Landeen is the blessed son that we adore.

He has created beautiful memories and we know there will be more.

From birth to the present he has filled our hearts with great joy.

He is now a successful young man and not our little boy.

We want to make sure he never forgets,

How much we love him and have zero regrets.

For no parent can truly know how his or her child will turn out.

They only hope and pray that the time and love they invested

Will give them reason to shout.

Our Ryan has done this and makes us so proud.

We are so grateful to God and want to shout it out loud!

We know you have put in long hours and been through much strife.

You will remember your days at Annapolis for the rest of your life.

So as the journey continues and you forge ahead in your Naval Career,

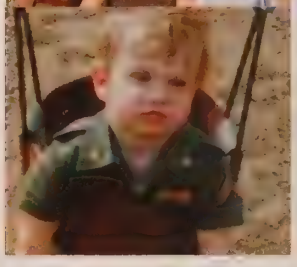
We want you to know we will always be near.

The miles may be many but seem so few,

Distance cannot separate our love for you.

So may your journey continue to flourish and provide

A wild and wacky and wonderful ride!



" Believe deep down in your heart
that you're destined to do great things."

~ Joe Patero ~

Robin
Yi

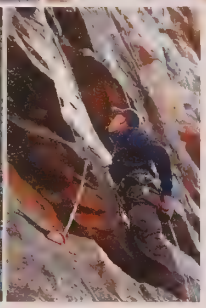
Dearest son, brother, nephew, cousin. You are a joy to all of us, and you are our hope. We love you so much and we are so proud of you. May God watch over you and walk with you in all you set out to do.

Samuel Thomas Eng

Major
Systems Engineering

2nd Company

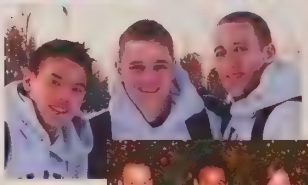
Service Selection
Submarines



Honor • Courage • Commitment

These words ring true in the very heart of your being.
Success is the journey for which you were destined. May God continue to bless you, guide you in righteousness, and protect you all the days of your life.
We are so very proud of you.

Congratulations, Sam!



Love always, Mom & Dad

SEAN WILLIAM JOHNSON

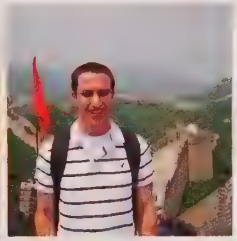
What an incredible journey you have been on, and are about to embark upon! Sean, you have become such and incredible young man, with whom friends and family are proud to walk beside. Continue to strive for the best, and let God be your guide. We are so proud of you, and couldn't ask for a better son and brother. We love you very much!

Love, Momma, Dad, and Kayla

Scott Joseph Laux

We are so very proud of the man you have become. Faith in God, faith in your parents, faith in your country, and faith in yourself -- all these will continue to serve you well, as they always have. Our hopes and prayers for you are simple -- happiness and success in all you do, and may you enjoy life's journey. Above all, continue to make the right choices. You will make the world a better place.

Mom and Dad

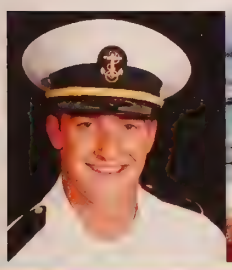


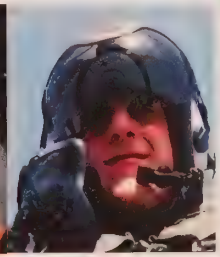
Shane Michael Mauro

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" - Emerson

Shane, you are a loving son, brother and grandson, a true friend and a strong leader who brings out the best in those entrusted to you. Your patriotism, determination, creativity and love of adventure keep us smiling. Continue to trust in God, believe in yourself and dare to dream.

We love you and are so very proud of you. Dad, Mom, Tyler, Blake, Mom-Mom, Pop and Pap.





Clifford D. Nelsen III
13th Company

"And I'm proud to be an American

Where at least I know I'm free,

And I won't forget the men who died,

Who gave that right to me

And I'll proudly stand up next to him

to defend her still today,

Cuz there ain't no doubt I love this land,

God Bless the USA!"

Lee Greenwood

Congratulations Trey!

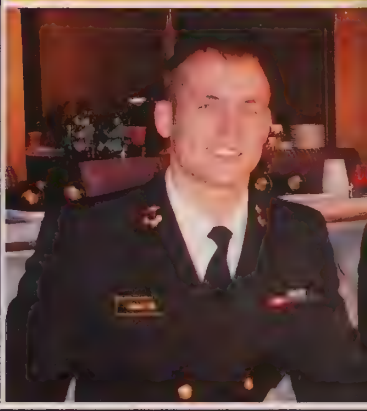
Bursting with pride,

Dad, Mom, Darcy & Dana

Congratulations Tyler Kuhn!

We are so very proud of you and are constantly amazed by your courage, determination, and commitment.
You are a great leader and we have no doubt you will excel as a Naval Submarine Officer.

We love you always!
Mom, Dad,
Michael & Chas



"The quality of any man's life has to be a full measure of that man's personal commitment to excellence and to victory regardless of what field he may be in."

Vince Lombardi

Congratulations!
Ensign Patrisha Rashel Wilson

If you can dream it, you can do it.
- Walt Disney

We are so proud of you!
May God bless you and always keep you safe.
Love,
Mom, Aunt Shelly, Grandma & Grandpa

The USNA Parents and Sponsors Club of Maryland

NAVAL ACADEMY PARENTS AND SPONSORS CLUB OF MARYLAND

Congratulates their newly commissioned officers

Tyler Alfriend	Kyle Couillard	Andrew Haines	Elaina Ponchione
Dante Almonte	Ryan Couillard	Sean Johnson	Richard Prevatt
Daniel Angle	Heather Foxton	Kenneth Joseph	Jessica Pruschki
Brendan Aronson	Brittany Furst	Michael McCarthy	William Queen II
Daniel Bennett	Kristopher Gallagher	Colleen McFadden	Charles Rixey
John Biddle	Phoenix Geimer	Michael McMonagle	Zachary Schwartz
William Bingham	Andrew Hahn	Hugh Mitchell III	Rajiv Stone
Philip Castiel	Matthew Hardie	Jonathan Monti	Daniel Thyberg
Alexander Cavins	Jonathan Hill	Robert Nelson	John Tracey
Austin Clouse	Gregory Hill	David Phillips	Stephen Warren

And all the Class of 2012!

You've come a long way, Taylor!

Taylor John Sultz

Congratulations to you and your shipmates for choosing a life of honor and service. Godspeed!

Thank You USNA and Sponsors' Scott and Wendy

Ensign Adam Lauer, Jr.

Congratulations!!!

For all your hard work...You deserve this great day...

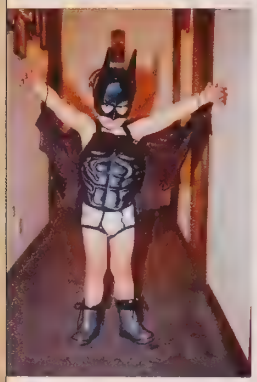
As you face a bright future...And challenges new...

You should know one thing...We're so proud of you!

May God bless you and protect you.

We Love You! Mom and Dad

Alexander Hess



Intrigued by flight....

but destined to be wet and sandy.

We are very proud of you!

Love, Dad, Mom and Abby

ENS ALEX T. KRIEGEL

Dear Alex, you have made your family so proud! You started as our little sailor and grew into our handsome boy. As a teen, you became a scholar athlete, and a young man with compassion and humor that made lifelong friendships. Your years at the Naval Academy have only enhanced the wonderful man that you are - smart, athletic, confident, and brave - the epitome of an officer and a gentleman. Your future is limitless!

A son will hold your hand for only a little while,

But he will hold your heart for a lifetime!

All of our love to you! Mom, Emory, Scupper & Banjo, and all the family.

ANDREA, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!

You have come so far these last few years. Congratulations on all your accomplishments. Make the most of every opportunity that comes along. Remember, sometimes you need to make your own opportunity.

Love, Mom, Dad, Erik and Alexis

ENSIGN LAWRENCE AUSTIN WIGGINS

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream."
-- Mark Twain

YOUR DREAM BEGAN WHEN YOU WERE EIGHT;
NOW YOU'RE LIVING IT.

FLY HIGH, AUSTIN.

You make us proud -- Love, Mom & Dad

Barrett L. Moorhouse

We have watched you go from needing your scruffy.

to bravery with a bubble sword, to leading as a detailer

...and now to the Marines. We are very proud of you!

Go with God's Grace and the love of your family.

Ensign Austin Galya Fleming

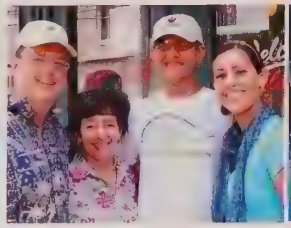
We are so proud of your character, accomplishments and spirit! Our support and prayers are with you always as you continue your adventure . . .

Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Aaron, Rory and K.K.

"Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles".
-Isaiah 40:31

Bianca Lorrein Lovdahl



Dear Bianca,

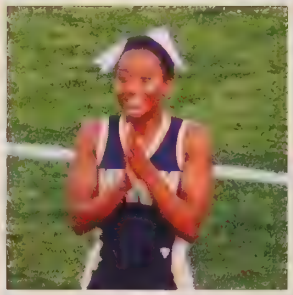
Guard these verses in your heart and live them out in gratitude: *He who began a good work in you is faithful to complete it.* Phil. 1:6. *Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.* Ro. 12:12.

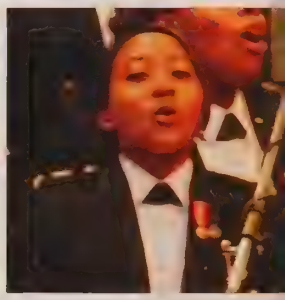
Branden M. Roy

Congratulations!
We are all very proud of you.

You have always succeded at what you set out to accomplish.
We wish you happiness and success as you continue
your journey with the U.S. Navy.
Love, Mom & Dad

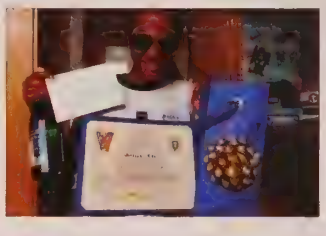
Bray David Dunaway





CONGRATULATIONS TO BRITTANY ARTIS

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. We know that you will be an outstanding officer. You have become quite the young lady; always respectfully, friendly, and loving. It seems like only yesterday when you started on this journey and now it is time for you to turn the chapter to start a new adventure. Remember our prayer for you is that God will be your refuge and strength. That He will hold you in His arms, comfort your heart, and calm your spirit. But most that God will do for you more than all we could ask or imagine. We love you.



Brittany Marie Furst

We are so proud of you and

all your accomplishments!

Love,

Mom, Dad and Kevin

Bryan Kirk Hamby, Jr.

Some things will never change. . .Your ability to make the best of every situation, your smile and our pride in you. The journey from civilian to officer has been challenging, but you have persevered. Go boldly into the future.

Love, Mom, Dad and Tyler

Carlos Rerko Rosende

Wind to thy wings, Light to thy path,
Dreams to thy heart.

Congratulations! We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad and Pablo

So proud of you Christopher!

May your
courage, integrity
and generosity
continue to make
the world a better place ...

O'Keefe brothers

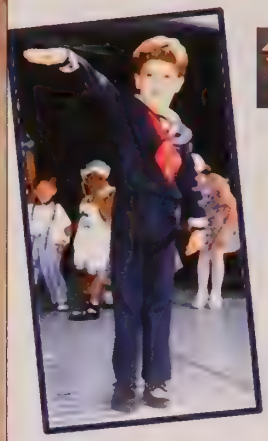
... and may
God hold you
ever in the palm
of His hand.

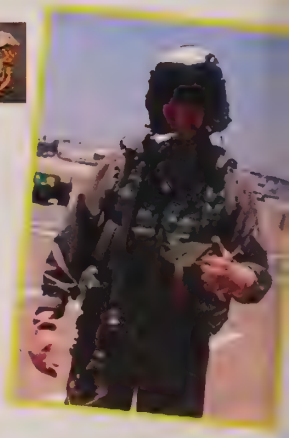
We love you!
Dad, Mom and Michael

Ensign Christina Alexa Gatti

Courage
Attempting what few have done and others think impossible.
Rufusing to quit. finding the solution, not an excuse.
Thinking big, aiming high, risking everything and stopping at nothing

We are so proud of you and look forward to sharing in your journey!
Mom -Dad
Dominic
& Shopie Dog





Daniel J. Bennett

CONGRATULATIONS SON!

We are so proud of you! You are proof that dreams do come true. We're excited to see where Gods plan takes you. Keep Jesus with you and you'll never be alone. You have the watch! We all love you,
Mom, Dad, and Family

Daniel E. Almendrales

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney

Dan,
We are so proud of you!
Keep pursing your dreams!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Cristy

Ensign David C. Hoyle

Philippians 4: 6-8

Over the years your thoughts have become words.

Your words became actions.

Your actions became habits, which developed your character.

Your character is motivated by your love for God.

God is proud of you and so are we.

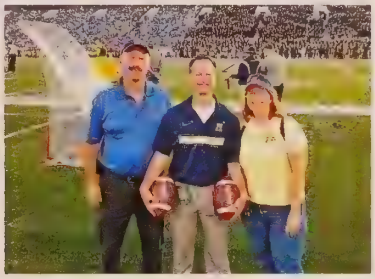
Your destiny awaits!

Love, Dad, Mom & Jessica

DAVID CHARLES YENIOR

Dear David, You bring so much love, laughter and adventure into our lives. We could not ask for a better son and brother. We are incredibly proud of you and love you very much! May God continue to bless you and keep you safe.

Love always, Mom & Dad, Ashley and Lisa



CONGRATULATIONS

ANTHONY ARROW

Tony,

Job well done. We are very proud of you.

Love

Mom, Dad, and Staci

William Andrew Presnell

Congratulations Drewby. May all your dreams continue to come true. You have made us so proud of your hard work, determination and perseverance to be a Marine Aviator. Go Marines, Semper Fi. Love, Mom, Dad and Morgan

2ND LT. EDWARD H. LIM, USMC

Congratulations!

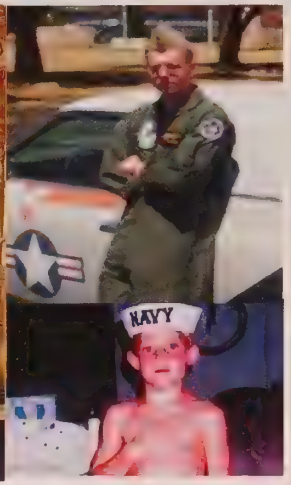
We could not be more proud.
Continue to
follow your dreams.

Uh Rah!!!

With love and pride,
Mom, Dad, and Paul

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ensign William Rolland Bingham



We are so proud of you and your accomplishments!
With much love, admiration & support,
Mom, Dad, Cole Ed, Michele
Grandma, Pop-Pop, Grandma & Grandpa

"The Navy has both a tradition and a future--
and we look with prideand onfidence in both directions."
Sdm. George Anderson, CNO, 1961

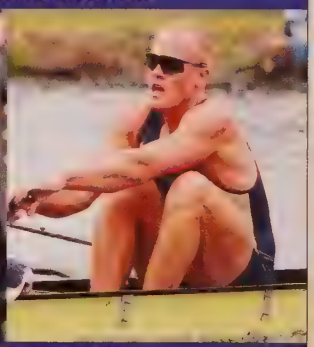
ERIC S. MARTIN

We are so very proud of you! It has been amazing to watch you follow your calling and achieve so much. From Plebe to Marine 2nd Lt. - it has flown by! Wherever you go from here, know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers every day.

Congratulations!!

Love, Mama & Pops, Alyssa and Emily

CONGRATULATIONS
2nd Lt. KYLE DAVID BROWNE



Eternal Father, grant, we pray
To all Marines, both night and day,
The courage, honor, strength, and skill
Their land to serve, thy law fulfill:
Be thou the shield forevermore
From every peril to the Corps

You have a bright future ahead of
you and will be able to forcast it too...

Congratulations,Stephanie! Best of luck, and be safe. We loved you since your birth and will always love you. Now you can smile and really jump high!

God Bless and Love Always,

Dad, Mom, Nicole, and Michell

Cole Flinn

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Cole, whenever you've wanted to soar, you have: In your school work and through your music, over the crossbar in pole vault, and now into the skies to achieve your dreams. You set such high goals for yourself and you meet them all with humor and a style that is totally your own. Congratulations on your commission! We love you and we couldn't be more proud of who you are and who you will become. May God forever hold you in the palm of His hand.

- Mom and Dad

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "Plans to prosper you not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Abigail Marie Ellis

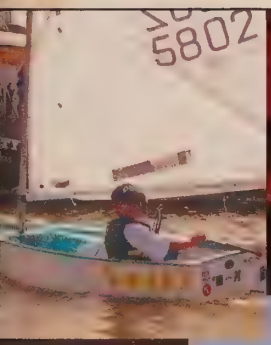
Here's To The Tall Ships. Here's To The Small Ships.

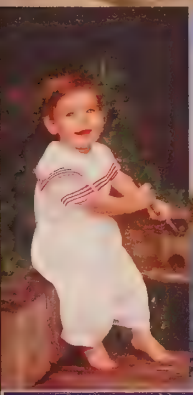
Here's To All The Ships On The Sea. But The Best Ships Are Friendships,

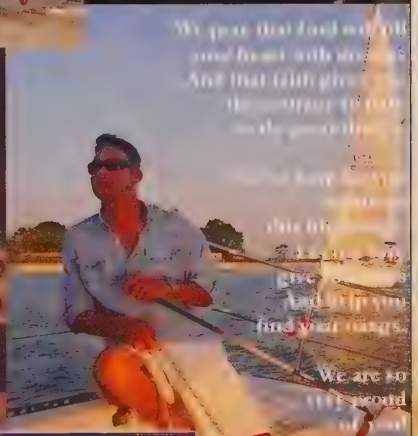
So USNA Friends . . . Here's To You And Me!

Abby, Your Wings Already Exist.

All You Have To Do Is Fly!! Love, Dad, Mom and Ben



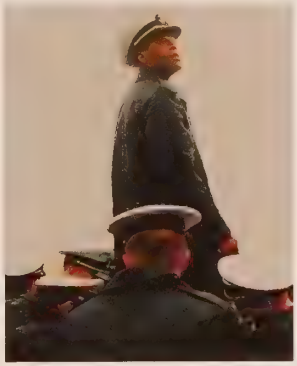




Graham Tyson

CONGRATULATIONS
GREGORY M. HILL

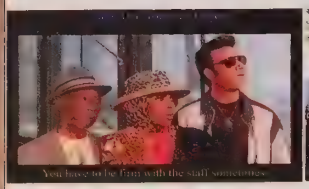
LOVE
DAD, MOM,RUSSELL, GLORIA & DAVID



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'

Philippians 4:13

CONGRATULATIONS GREG, FROM THE FAMILY



Approach what you find repulsive.
Help those you think you cannot help.
Go to places that scare you.

. . . And watch yer topknot!

WHAT AN ADVENTURE, JAKE!

JACOB COLE 25TH COMPANY (BEARSHARKS)

Sharing your successes, adventures, friendships and fun has been an amazing gift. The United States Naval Academy will be forever in our hearts. We are so proud of you, your commitment to the United States Navy, and your service to our country. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Sarah, Oma and Pop Cole, Granddaddy and Patpat Knickman

James Christian French

You've had a passion for flying since your first El Toro Air Show. We are so grateful that you get to live out your dream. Continue to pursue God's will as you enter into this new adventure. We are so proud of you! Love you JAG! Mom, Dad, Brittany, Josh & Hillary

"Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles;they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

Javier,
Be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be.
Whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul.
As far as possible, withour surrender, be on good terms with all persons.

We love you and are very proud of you.
Thank you for your service.

Jared Lochmueller

From the day you took your very first step, to walking into USNA you continue to make your family proud. God has blessed you with a gift of strong will, tenacity and remarkable determination. Continue to use this gift wisely; work hard and you will achieve greatness. - Your loving family.

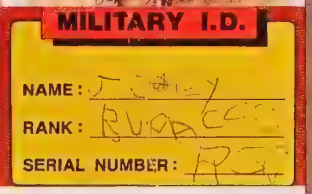
Ensign Jennifer M. Groger

"If you can dream it, you can achieve it!"

You have followed your dream, and that dream has become a reality.
For a job well done, Congratulations!
It is your turn to fly, so spread your wings and soar into the future.
We love you always in all ways,
Mom, Dad & Edward

Congratulations!

Ensign Joseph A. Buonaccorso

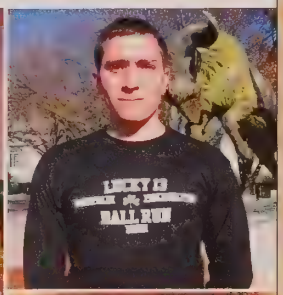


"They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters. These see the works of the LORD, and His wonders in the deep." Psalm 107:23-24

WITH LOVE AND PRIDE FROM YOUR FAMILY

JOHN

SEMPER FI



We are proud of your achievements and your courage.
Be the best Marine you can be.
Mom, Dad, Jeff and Lucy

Congratulations Jon! USMC Pilot

Jon,

We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments.

The best is yet to come!

We love you,

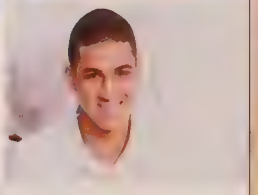
Mom, Dad & Adam

Congratulations Joshua Houston

United States Naval Academy Class of 2012

Love you, Dad, Mom, Zachary, and Dalis

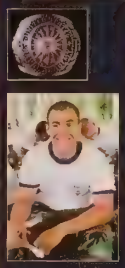
"Commit to the Lord whatever you do & He will establish your plans."

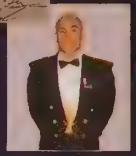


Congratulations!
2nd Lt. Julian J. Tucker
US Marine Corps

We are all so proud of you!

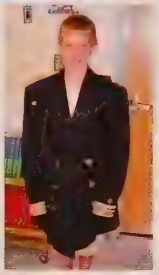
love from Mom, Dad and the whole family





Ensign Michael P. Labrada

Conch Life
Key West, Florida



It's not what happens to us in life. What is important is what we do about what happens to us. Work hard and watch great things happen. We are so very proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad, Max, Madison & Kimmie

JOHN OLIVER MUTTON

"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Congratulations, John, on a job well done. Your family is proud of you.

Honor, Courage, Commitment

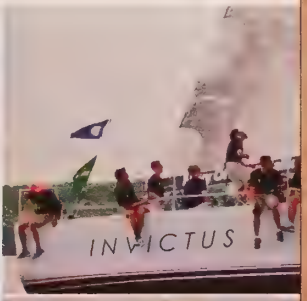
Semper Fidelis!

Congratulatons Lauren Cristine Howard!!!

We Love You, Mom, Dad, Connie & Alison

Congratulations Ensign Colin Nevins

We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished as you embark on your career as a Navy doctor.



Wishing you fair winds and following seas!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Kyle, Caitlin, Grandpa Doc, Grandma Mary, and Grandma Barbara

MATTHEW KEMP HARDIE

We are so proud of you for accomplishing your dream of becoming a meteorologist! Wherever life's journey takes you, may God protect you. Here's to a future where the weather is always sunny!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Chip and Courtney

Michael Allen Brant

Congratulations and all our best as you go from one adventure to another. We are so proud of you and always will be. Love and prayers go with this...we love you more than life.

Dad, Mom, Gma, Andrea, and Howard

SEMPER FIDELIS--ALWAYS FAITHFUL

"Way to go, Kevin! -- Such a huge accomplishment from a most-deserving officer and gentleman."

We are all so very proud of you and wish you the very best.
CONGRATULATIONS, FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS!
With Love, Mom, Dad, Nelson, Elisa and everyone of your extended family!

Ensign Michael Martin

We are so proud of all you have accomplished and know the future holds great things for you. We wish you the best as you move onto the next chapter of your life.

Love always,

Mom, Dad and Morgan

Erin Davin Gehlhausen

Mom Amick is SO proud of you, and so are we!
Mom and the whole Davin - Amick clan!

Anchors Aweigh, Ensign ED!

Ensign Morgan Cordes McCleve

Congratulations!!!

We are so proud of you and your outstanding accomplishments!
Your future is bright and adventure awaits.
We love you so much!
Love, Dad, Mom and Maddy

Ensign Michael James Vahsen

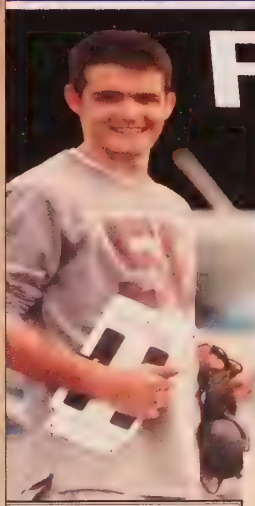
You have Blessed our lives
by just being you.
You are an inspiration
and a light in our lives.
God has a plan and
has called you to a
life of purpose;
may His almighty compass
guide you as
you journey through life!

Congratulations Michael!
We are so proud of you!

Love Always,
Pop, Mom, Taylor, Ryan & Drew

"But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness."
1 Timothy 6:11

Patrick Brien Tucker



FLYING HIGH

Congratulations Patrick

We are very proud of you and what you have accomplished.

You're dream is coming true...

Love you - Mom, Dad and the rest of your family.

An Irish Blessing

May your day be filled
with blessings
Like the sun that lights
the sky,
And may you always
have the courage
To spread your wings
and fly!

PETER HAROLD SHELTON

It's been an amazing adventure!

Saipan, Snowmaggden, Westpoint

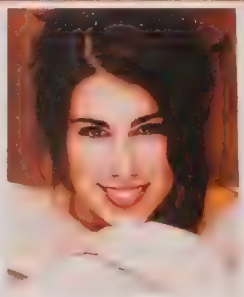
The sky's the limit

Phillip Damon Jones

"Blessed be the LORD my strength who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle..."
Psalms 144:1

United States Marine Corps

May God always guide your steps! Your very proud family.



Congratulations Rachel!

Be Strong and Courageous! The Lord your God will go before you. Deut.31:6

Your Family is proud of you and the example you have set, in your faith and how you strive for excellence in all you do. Continue to reach for the sky!

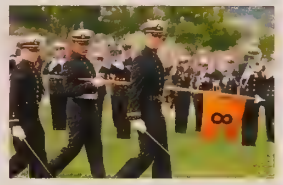
We love you!

Dad, Mom, Nick, Gina, Brad, Kiley and Morgan

CONGRATULATIONS ENSIGN ROBERT VILLASENOR!

Congratulations, Rob.
No one has ever hit a bigger home run!
Good luck as you begin your Navy career.
We are all very proud of you and love you very much.
Mom, Dad, David, Daniel, all your aunts, uncles, cousins and Mr. and Mrs. Nieto

Congratulations Ensign Ryan Furtner



From a toddler flight suit...to Company Commander with a salute...
We always knew your destiny would come true!
Now you're onto another dream...Navy Pilot!
As said to you often...we are so very, very **proud** of the outstanding young man and Navy officer that you have become!
Your leadership, dedication & integrity are inspirations to everyone.
We are forever thankful that **YOU** are our son and our big brother!
Love, Dad, Mom, Lauren, and Evan

Ensign Larry Salazar

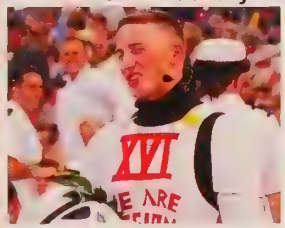
"There is no such thing as part freedom."
Nelson Mandela

Your accomplishments are only exceeded by your potential and future. Know that you enter your Navy career with the best wishes and prayers from all your friends and family.
Live & Lead with Honor

May the light of God's love look over you and protect you.

Congratulations

2nd LT Zachary Daniel Schwartz USMC



"Mind what you have learned. Save you it can"
"Remember. a Jedi's strength flows from the force" - Yoda

Job well done. We are so proud of your accomplishments, energy, motivation and dedication. May the force be with you!
Keep making your dreams come true.
We love you. Sempre Fi. Mom, Dad, Evan and Samantha

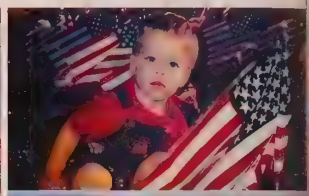
Shane Christopher Moran

Shane, we are so extremely proud of your choices, your decisions, and your accomplishments throughout your life. Love,

Dad, Mom, Meghan & Kayleigh

SPENCER EWING

What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with you God.
Micah 6:8



You have always been a warrior--for Christ, your family, school, friends, and now for your country. Know that we are so proud of you and we will be with you wherever God takes you.
Love you forever! Mom, Dad, Bailey and Regan

FAIR WINDS

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NATHAN KREN • JOHN LECOURT
LAWRENCE "AUSTIN" WIGGINS
JACQUELINE "JACQUI" WENGLER

Congratulations from the USNA Parents' Club of Mississippi

FOLLOWING SEAS

Cullin Ryan Smith

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28:20

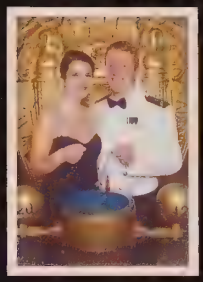
Honor, Courage, and Commitment
We are so proud of how you have demonstrated these values.
Congratulations, blessings and much love,
Mom and Steve

CONGRATULATIONS WILL PEABODY!

We are so proud of your accomplishments and graduation from USNA. Your diligence, hard work, patriotism, loyalty, and aspirations are so admirable and will continue to bring you success. Congratulations on achieving your dream. Love, Mom and Dad

Drew Wilson

When you graduated from elementary school, we wanted you to continue your enthusiasm for learning and grow to be a kind person of strong character. You wanted to be a pilot. Some things never change!



Congratulations to you and the great friends you've made in the Class of 2012!

Love, Mom and Dad

By the way, you're one of these guys now!

Dominic Della Pelle

Dom,

Congratulations Lieutenant.

Its been a long road and lots of hard work, but you made it. Now you are going to have many adventures ahead of you, but come home to us safe.

We love you.

Mom, Dad, Katrina, Tony, Joseph, Joanne, Conner, Caiden and Colleen

"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance"
-Thomas Jefferson

Congratulations
Ensign Robert Joseph Valentich

With Love,
Dad, Mom, Brent and all your family

Kyle O'Leary

Kyle:

How wonderful to be living your dream and fulfilling your destiny.
Words cannot express how proud we are of you.
Your future's so bright you have to wear shades.
Always do your best. Know that we support you and are with you all the way.
Love Always

Mom and Dad

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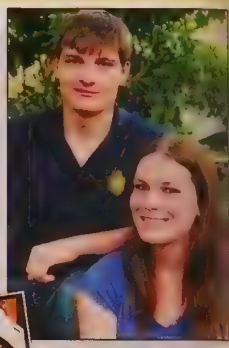
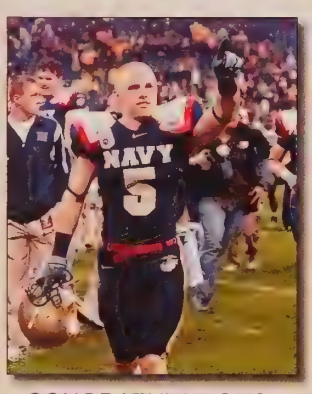
CONGRATULATIONS, ENSIGN DANIEL SEDBERRY!

Daniel - Space Camp Scholarship, Eagle Scout, Aviation Explorer President, USNA Graduate, Naval Officer- you have much to be proud of! Your determination, perseverance, servant leadership & impeccable integrity have guided you along the way; you are an exceptional young man! Go confidently in the direction of your dreams...live the life you have imagined, and may God bless, guard, and guide you along the way.



Love, Mom, Dad & Kira

"It is time for us to stand and cheer for the doer, the achiever, the one who recognizes the challenge, and does something about it."
-Vince Lombardi



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SECOND LIEUTENANT BRIAN BLICK!

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Benjamin Paul Aspholm

We are so proud of you. You inspire us with your determination, hard work and sense of humor. You have worn many hats and now will wear yet another in your new adventures.
Continue to reach for the stars!
Love and Blessing, Mom and Dad

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Cheyenna Smith

CJ, your Class of '60 grandpa and your grandma salute you for your accomplishments! We treasure all the memories we were fortunate to be able to share with you and your friends from your Napster year through graduation and hope to continue to share in your new adventures.
May God continue to bless and guide you.

**Ensign Peyton,
We could not be more proud of you! You're an inspiration!**

CONGRATULATIONS!

We love you,

Mommers, Dad and Laura

Ensign Mary-Elyse McMorrow - Janowski

You continue to amaze us with your strength, drive and perseverance. May God bless and protect, as your begin your service to our great country. Wherever you go, our love and support will follow. xoxo
Mom, Dad, Lorene, John Patrick and James

*"We cannot hold a torch
to light another's path
without brightening our own."*
-Ben Sweetland

"Pride Runs Deep"

Alex Jackson

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it.". -unknown

Always remember who you are; a loving son and brother, loyal friend and willing to "go the distance" to reach your goals and to help others.
As you know, we're always there for you.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad and Danielle

Allen McCoid Cowherd

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We are so proud of all you have accomplished!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Sara, Jason, Addi, & Paw-Paw

ARI WILLIAM POLIVY

Someone is always doing what someone else said couldn't be done!

We knew you would accomplish all of your goals and aspirations. You have worked hard and it has all paid off.

Ari Polivy we are so very proud of you!

With all our love,

Mom, Dad, Alex and Wilma

Charlie Waltrip

Congratulations

2nd Lt. USMC Charles T. Waltrip

It seems like only yesterday you were beginning your journey at the Naval Academy, and now you are beginning your journey as a Marine officer. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished.

Semper Fi

Love,
Mom, Dad and Tory

Dan Fahey

Congratulations, Dan. We're so proud of you and your accomplishments. Dreams do come true.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and the entire Fahey/Brown families

"There are pilots and there are pilots; with the good ones, it is inborn. You can't teach it."

Ensign Dylan Shay

Congratulations, Dylan!

Your hard work, commitment & dedication have forged a path for a successful future. May you continue to follow your dreams with the greatest success.

We are so very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad & Caitlin

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

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and back to the water...
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Love,
Mom, Dad, Ivy,
and all the critters

Riding IS a Sport!

Ella Marie Starr

Congratulations on all you have achieved. We are so very proud of you. May God bless you and keep you safe as you continue your life's journey. Semper Fi !

Love you bunches,

Chris and Mom

EMMA BEATRICE MANZI

"Captain, it is I, Ensign Pulver..."

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." Dr. Seuss

We love you and are proud of you.

Love,

Dad, Mom, Gus and Maude

CONGRATULATIONS EMILY!!

We are so very proud of you and all of your amazing accomplishments!

Keep smiling!

Love always,

Mom, Dad, Liz & Bill

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Bravo Zulu!

Congratulations Matt. We are so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad and Mike

Jace R. Fincher

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To owning the sky
Who knew a Texas Cowboy
Would want to fly
You were always disciplined
Congratulations on your pilot-select
Trust your Savior

Love your family
Enjoy your life
Fly with a purpose
With extreme Pride & Unconditional Love
Mom and Dad

Mr. Jeffrey Wayne Davis

To my little S. B.

Congratualtions on 4 years of dedication and hard work... and also alot of fun times and not-so-hard-work! ;)

I love you more than you can imagine, and I can't wait to see how your future unfolds.

XOXOXO Momma

Jessica Renu Shapiro

" Ever adventrous and ready to take on any challenges -

Jessica - my elegant daughter, a pirate, fun loving and always ready for something new."

I am so proud of you and pray that your life continues to lead you on the happy paths with wind behind your back.

- Love always - Mum

Dream - Believe - Achieve!

Dear Jonathan,

We are so proud of the man you have become, and we know you will achieve whatever you set your mind to!

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Remember you are in our hearts always.

We love you!
xoxo,
Dad, Mom & JennaMarie

Katelyn Marie George

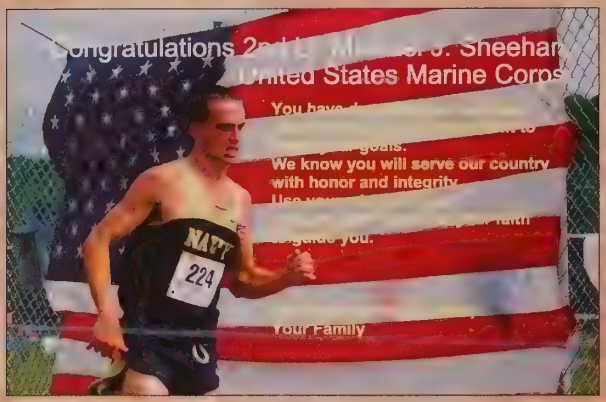
Congratulations!

Love,

Your Family

Luke Talbot

The Naval Academy has been the perfect surroundings for God to place you. A place where your talents and gifts could be refined while you learned how to meet the expectations and demands of a Naval officer. We are proud of all you have accomplished and look forward to the next step in the journey.



MATTHEW ALAN FISCO

We are so proud of your accomplishments and dedication to our country; and so excited to see what God's plans are for you. The Lord will bless and protect you in all things.
Always keep Him first.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Alec.

FLY NAVY!

Mike DiDonato

with love from Mom, Dad, Maria and Anthony

Your achievements and accomplishments over the past four years have been remarkable. No family could be prouder. May God bless you and your fellow graduates as you serve and protect our great nation. You now become a link in a very, very long chain that is filled with the sacrifice, honor, courage and commitment of thousands of graduates who have come before you.

Please know that your family will always be there forever. We love you.

MORGAN ALLISON WILLIAMS

USNA CLASS OF 2012

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MORGAN.

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FROM YOUR VERY

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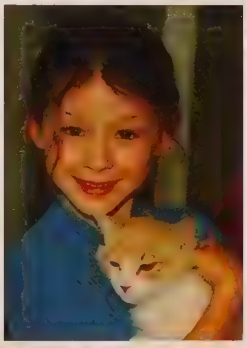


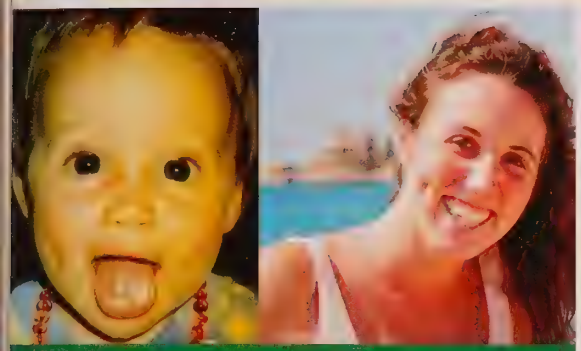
Ensign Nathan A. Sawyer

Bravo Zulu!

We are so proud of what you have achieved. God's blessings as you pursue your future in the service of your country!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Allison,
Andrew, and Eric



Sophie

hen you were in the sixth grade, you, and many
thers around the country heard the call to serve.
ou looked up at me with your big brown eyes and
our big dimples that never seem to disappear, and
ou said, "Mom, I want to fight the bad guys." For
e past four years your eyes have blazed, spilled
ars, and sparkled. Your dimples are still a constar
nd like the Little Engine that Could, you never gav
p. I am so proud of the woman you have become.
ow, I look up to you, my love, for you have alread
ccomplished so much more than most people eve
ill. Love and Congratulations to you, Sophie, and
your mates in 18th Company! - Mom and Family

Lindsay Marie Olsen

14th Company

Congrats LMO!
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Jeremiah 29:11

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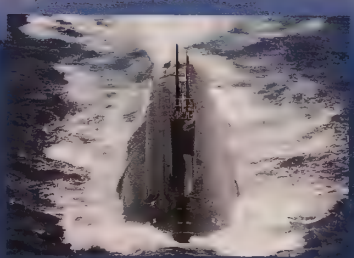

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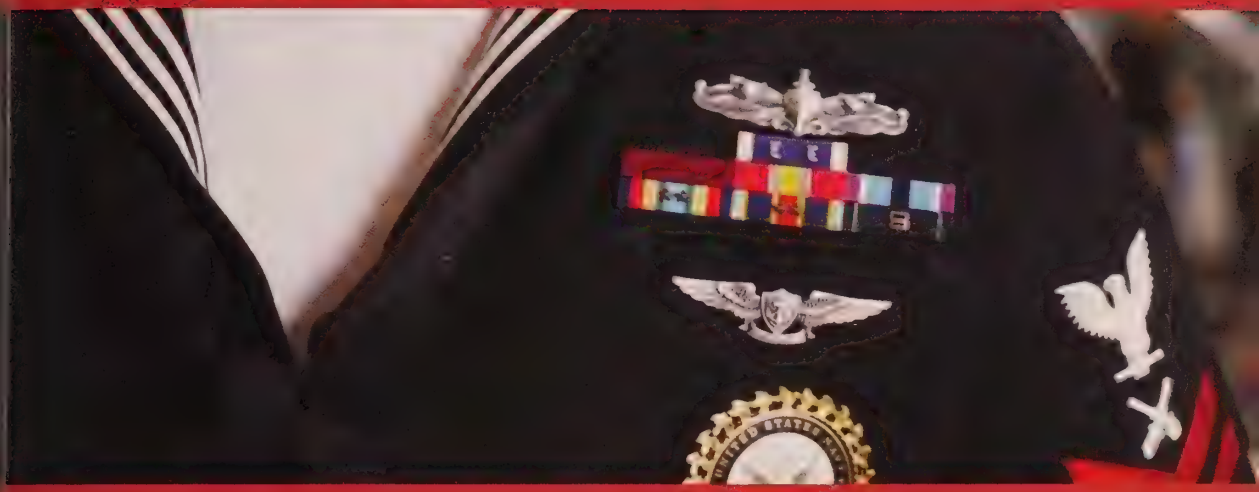

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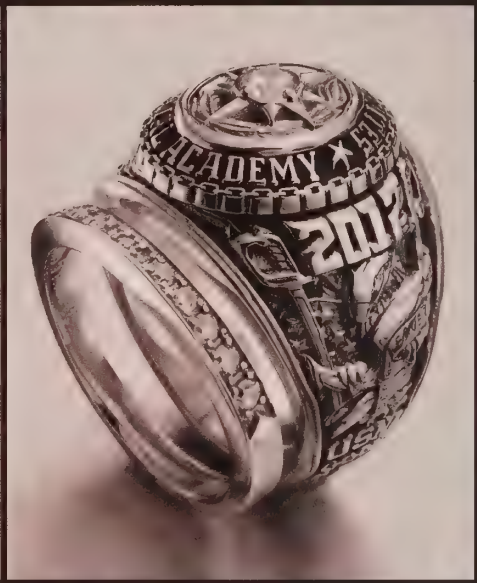

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Outrage over bank bailouts and foreclosures sparks a protest movement that spreads from New York's Zuccotti Park to cities across the nation.

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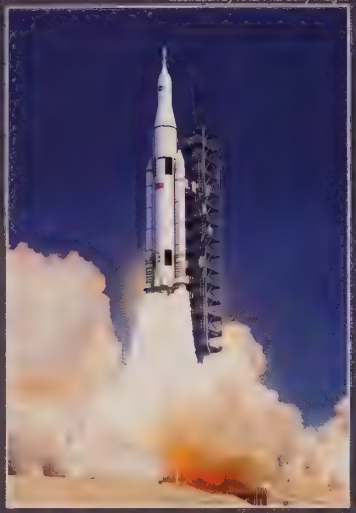

Space Shuttle Program Ends

The nation's budget woes force NASA to cancel a 30-year program that shuttles U.S. astronauts to and from the International Space Station.

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You Are One in 7 Billion

In October, the United Nations expresses concern over the planet's food supply now that the world population has reached an all-time high of 7 billion.

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Lady Liberty celebrates her 125th anniversary. To mark the occasion, 125 immigrants from 46 countries are sworn in as U.S. citizens.

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A surprise Nor'easter dumps record snowfalls of more than two feet in the Northeast, leaving millions stranded without power on Halloween.

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Doctor Convicted in Michael Jackson's Death

Conrad Murray, Michael Jackson's personal physician, is convicted of involuntary manslaughter for his role in the pop star's anesthetic overdose.

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New Foreclosure Relief Is Coming

The government passed a near unanimous 26 billion dollar mortgage settlement, supported by 49 of the 50 states. The settlement is geared towards those affected by the housing crash that now owe more on their houses than they're actually worth.

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Arab Spring Extends Through Fall

Middle East regimes topple with the death of Libya's Muammar Gaddafi and the ouster of Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Tunisian dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali.

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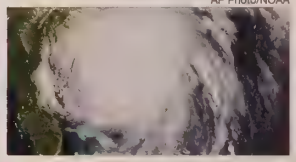

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Hurricane Irene Engulfs New England

Hurricane Irene unleashes torrential rains on New England, resulting in washed-out roads and swollen rivers. One woman is swept away and drowned.

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Cruise Ship Capsizes

The *Costa Concordia* runs aground off the Italian coast near the Isola del Giglio, resulting in numerous casualties.

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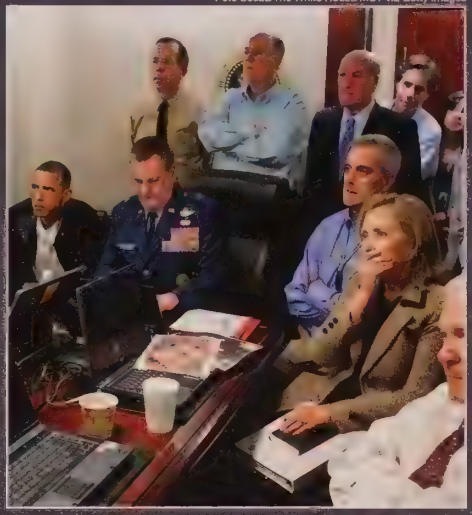

Death of Bin Laden Catches Nation's Attention

The United States watched as news came in about the death of Osama Bin Laden, following the Seal Team 6 raid on the terrorist leader's Pakistan compound.

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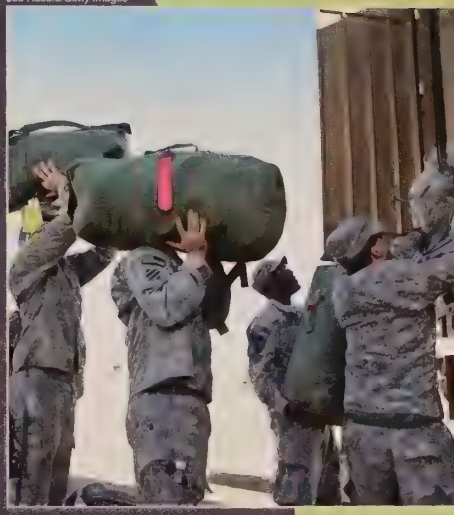

U.S. Troops Leave Iraq

The withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq ends in December, concluding eight years of war and occupation.

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Greek Economy Endangers European Stability

European nations offer bailout loans and urge austerity measures to keep the Greek debt crisis from damaging the Euro-Zone economy.

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Amanda Knox Acquitted

Italian courts overturn the murder conviction of American college student Amanda Knox. She returns home to Seattle after serving four years in prison.

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Legislators Take Bullying Seriously

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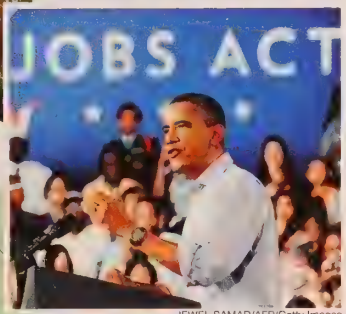

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Obama Introduces Jobs Act

To boost the sluggish economy, President Obama presents Congress with the American Jobs Act, a bill designed to put citizens back to work.

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Navy Rescues Iranian Crew from Pirates

In the North Arabian Sea, the USS *Kidd*, a U.S. Navy warship, rescues the crew of an Iranian fishing boat from Somali pirates.

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Republican Hopefuls Debate

A series of nationally televised debates narrows the field as candidates vie for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.

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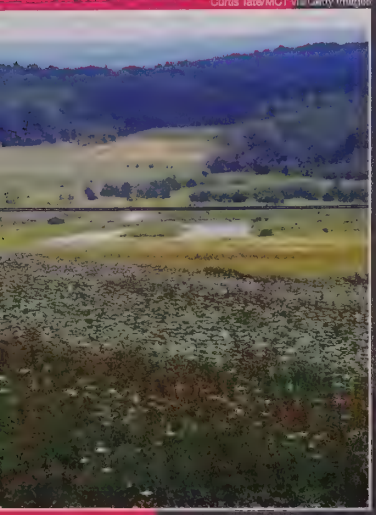

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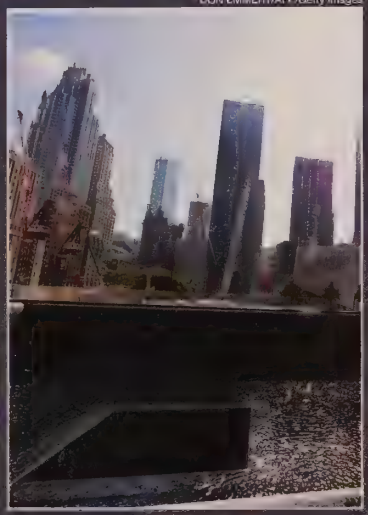

New York

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Washington, D.C.

The Nation Remembers 9/11

On the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, memorial events are held in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

Give & Take

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Watson Gets a Government Job

After trouncing human *Jeopardy* champions, Watson, the IBM supercomputer, analyzes pharmaceutical patent data for the National Institutes of Health.

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Coupon Clipping Continues

Coupons are a lifestyle trend as consumers emulate super-thrifty shoppers featured on TV shows like *Extreme Couponing* on TLC.

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School Buildings Go Green

States are adopting green building practices so that school buildings can save energy and use fewer resources.

United States Post Office

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Post Office Posts Losses

After sustaining a record $14.4 billion loss for its 2012 fiscal year, the U.S. Post Office asks consultants to advise them about restructuring.

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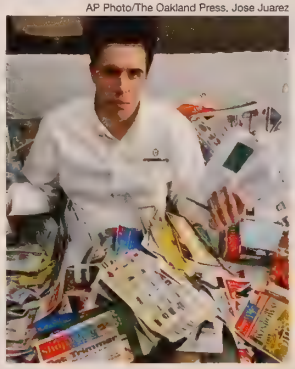

Consumers Trash Junk Mail

Households across the nation are taking steps to reduce the paper waste of unwanted junk mail from catalog companies and advertisers.

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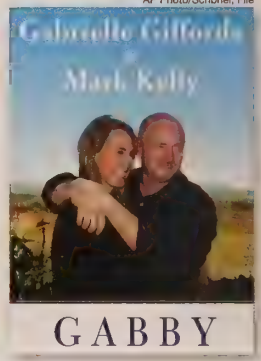

Gabby Giffords Pens Memoir

One year after she was shot by a would-be assassin, Representative Gabby Giffords and her husband publish a memoir.

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Tuscaloosa Survives Tornado

When a tornado hits the town of Tuscaloosa, these University of Alabama students seek shelter in a bathtub under a mattress.

"The Protester" Is Person of the Year

As demonstrations in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, Syria, and New York make headlines, *Time* magazine names "The Protester" as 2011's Person of the Year.

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Steve Jobs Dies

Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, a pioneer in the personal computing and consumer electronics fields, dies at age 56 of pancreatic cancer.

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Women Leaders Share Nobel Peace Prize

Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, and Tawakkol Karman of Yemen all receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

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New LED Lightbulbs Shine for Decades

Pricey, Energy Star-rated LED bulbs debut in stores and outshine compact fluorescent bulbs, lasting five times longer.

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New Standards Regulate Fracking Practices

Regulators announce national anti-pollution standards to oversee the natural gas industry's practice of hydraulic fracturing, or fracking.

Lance Cpl. Emmanuel Ramos/ Marine Corps Base Quantico Public Affairs/AP Photo

YouTube Request Snags Timberlake

Corporal Kelsey de Santis successfully asks Justin Timberlake to be her date for the Marine Corps Ball by posting a video on YouTube.

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Joplin Mall Is Makeshift School

After Missouri's Joplin High School is destroyed by a tornado, students attend class at nearby Northpark Mall.

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London Builds an Eco-savvy Olympic Park

Green building practices transform former industrial land into London's Olympic Park for the 2012 Summer Games.

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Airlines Fly Toward Greener Fuels

Seeking to decrease greenhouse gas emissions and shrink their carbon footprint, passenger jets are starting to switch to new bio-fuels.

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Boston Bruins Bear Down

Following their first Stanley Cup win in 39 years, the Boston Bruins keep the momentum going strong with a solid 2011-2012 season.

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Skaters Gather in Brazil

Lincoln Ueda, Tony Hawk and other world-class skateboarders headline a "Jump" festival at Ibirapuera gym in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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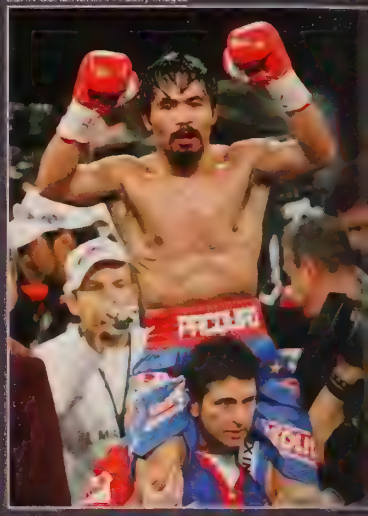

Manny Pacquiao Holds His Title

In Las Vegas, WBO Welterweight champ Manny Pacquiao successfully defends his title against Juan Manuel Márquez.

Sports

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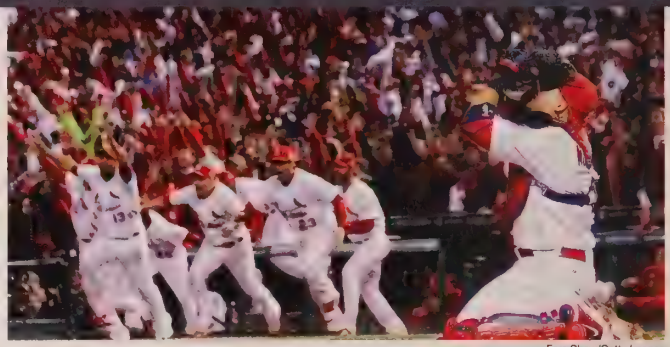
Teen Is Youngest LPGA Tour Winner

Lexi Thompson, age 16, wins her first LGPA tournament, the Navistar LPGA Classic, making her the youngest winner in the history of the LPGA Tour.



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St. Louis Cardinals Win World Series

With a win over the Texas Rangers in seven games, the St. Louis Cardinals take home their 11th World Series victory.

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Basketball Players End Strike

The 2011 NBA lockout ends as basketball team owners and players strike a deal. The start of the season is delayed until Christmas.

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Verlander Receives Cy Young Award

Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers is American League MVP and winner of the 2011 Cy Young Award.

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Talking Tebow

Sports announcers and fans debate over Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, an athlete who wears his faith on the sleeve of his football jersey.

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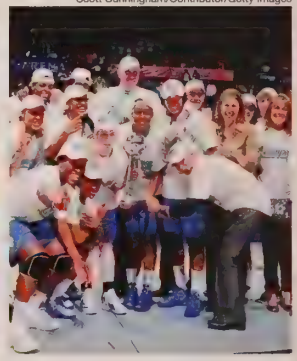

Minnesota Lynx Net WNBA Championship

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Atlanta Dream in three games to claim their first-ever WNBA championship.

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First Lady Gets a Kick Out of Fitness

Members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team join Michelle Obama for a Let's Move soccer clinic on the south lawn of the White House.

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Tony Stewart Races to NASCAR Victory

In the season's final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Stewart edges out Carl Edwards in a tiebreaker.

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Stosur Wins U.S. Open

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur defeats Serena Williams to win the women's singles championship at the U.S. Open.

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Baylor Gets Its First Heisman Winner

Robert Griffin III, starting quarterback for the Baylor University Bears, is named the winner of the Heisman Trophy award.

JoePa Loses His Battle with Lung Cancer

Joe Paterno, the beloved college football coach who led the Penn State Nittany Lions to a record-breaking 409 victories, dies at age 85.

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Sports Illustrated Honors Coaches

The Sportswoman and Sportsman of the Year awards go to college basketball coaches Pat Summitt and Mike Krzyzewski.

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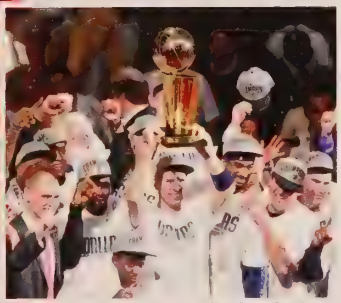
New York Wins Super Bowl Trophy

Eli Manning leads the New York Giants to their fourth Super Bowl triumph, narrowly defeating the New England Patriots 21 to 17.



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Dallas Mavericks Beat the Heat

The Dallas Mavericks ice the Miami Heat dream team and LeBron James by winning the 2011 NBA World Championship in Game 6.

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Women Gymnasts Garner Gold

The U.S. women's team brings home gold medals from the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Tokyo.

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Kelly Slater Rules the Waves

By winning top honors at the Billabong Pro Tahiti competition, surfer Kelly Slater captures his 47th elite World Tour victory.

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Usher on the Upswing

Usher wins the AMA Favorite Male Artist award, performs with Justin Bieber for NBC's *Christmas in Rockefeller Center* and reunites with Ludacris.

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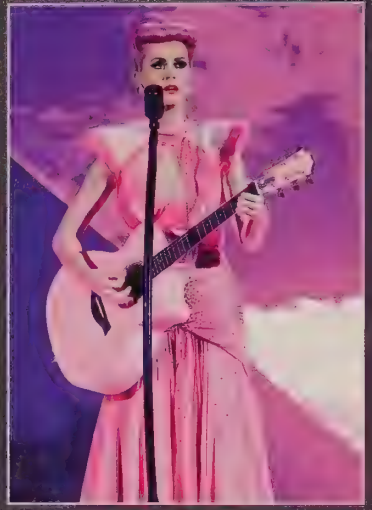

Katy Perry Stays on Top

Katy Perry is the year's most-played artist on the radio, with five Number One singles. She sells two million albums and 24 million digital downloads.

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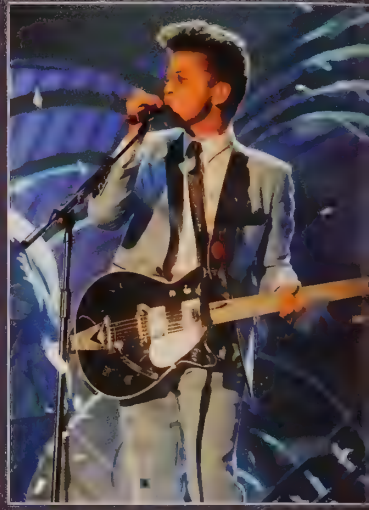

The Rising Star, Bruno Mars

Singer-songwriter Bruno Mars receives six Grammy nominations, an AMA Award for best Pop/Rock Male Artist, and sings with the Muppets on *Sesame Street*.

Music

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Kanye's Lucky Seven

Hip-hop superstar and producer Kanye West receives a total of seven 2012 Grammy nominations, more than any other artist for the season.

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Lady A. Owns the Night

Nashville's Lady Antebellum hits the country charts with "Just a Kiss," from their third studio album, *Own the Night*.

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Adele Turns 21

Despite vocal cord trouble that forces her to suspend touring, Adele is Billboard's Number One artist of 2011 and her album, *21*, is the year's top seller.

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Whitney Houston Dies at Age 48

The music industry and fans alike were stunned about the death of music icon, Whitney Houston. Her body was found unresponsive on Saturday, February 11th in her Los Angeles hotel room.

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Hot Chelle Rae Is Getting Hotter

Hot Chelle Rae signs with RCA, wins a Best New Artist award from the American Music Association and releases the band's second album, *Whatever*.

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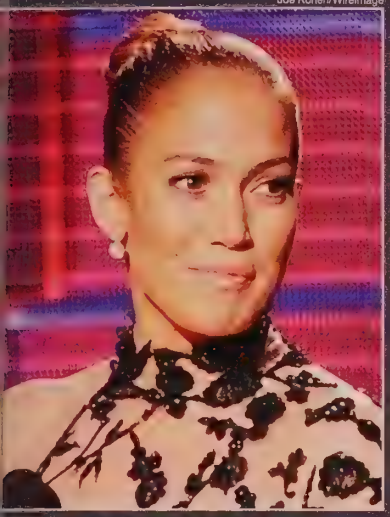

Jennifer Lopez Goes Solo

After the tabloids cover her split from husband Marc Anthony, Jennifer Lopez wins a Favorite Latin Artist Award from the American Music Awards.

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Coldplay Plays It Cool

Coldplay releases its fifth album, *Mylo Xyloto*, and streams a concert in Spain as a live webcast on YouTube.

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Gaga Visits Obama

Lady Gaga drops in on President Obama to lend her support to his anti-bullying campaign, according to a White House senior advisor's blog.

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Maroon 5 Moves Like Winners

Maroon 5 wins an AMA Pop/Rock Favorite Band award. The cast of *Glee* covers the band's hit single, "Moves Like Jagger."

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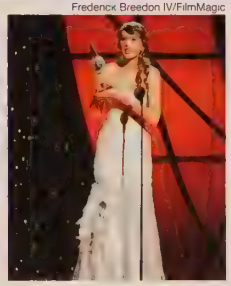
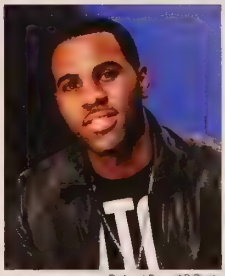


Taylor Made Good

Singer-songwriter Taylor Swift releases her *Speak Now World Tour: Live* album and is named CMA Entertainer of the Year.



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Jason Derulo Recovers from Fracture

Singer-songwriter Jason Derulo lands in the hospital and cancels a planned UK tour after fracturing his neck while rehearsing acrobatic stage moves.

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The Merry Band Perry

Siblings Kimberly, Neil, and Reid Perry of The Band Perry celebrate a Platinum album, three CMA Awards and a Grammy nomination.

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Natalie Grant Gets Grammy Nod

Singer Natalie Grant receives a Grammy nomination for Best Gospel/Contemporary Christian Music Performance, for "Alive (Mary Magdalene)."

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Casting Crowns Hit the Town

The acclaimed contemporary Christian rock group, Casting Crowns, launches a tour to promote its latest album, *Come to the Well*.

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Foster the People Pumps Up

More than a year after the catchy single's release, "Pumped Up Kicks," by Foster the People, finally reaches the top of the singles chart.

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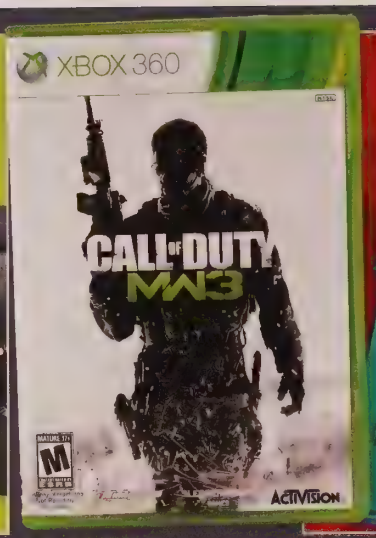


Polaroid Pictures to Go

The Pogo instant digital camera from Polaroid prints its own snapshots to share in less than a minute.

***Call of Duty* Earns $400 Million**

The debut of *Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3* is the most successful game launch in history, according to Activision Blizzard, Inc.

No Glasses Required for Nintendo "3DS"

The newest Nintendo 3DS device features a no-glasses 3D screen and allows players to record 3D video footage.

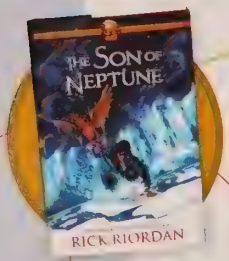
Entertainment

***Super Mario 3D Land* Conquers a New Dimension**

Developed for the Nintendo 3DS, *Super Mario 3D Land* receives rave reviews for its addictive 3D experience.

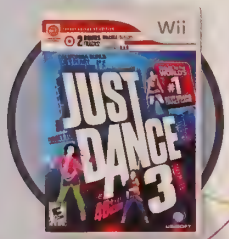
***Angry Birds* Goes Mobile**

The humorous and addictive computer game, *Angry Birds*, is one of the most successful mobile apps in the world.



Readers Welcome *The Son of Neptune*

Troubled teenage demigod Percy Jackson returns for more adventure in the second book of the *Heroes of Olympus* series.



***Just Dance 3* Steps Out**

Ubisoft releases *Just Dance 3*, featuring singles by Katy Perry, Cee Lo Green, Britney Spears, Scissor Sisters, and The Black Eyed Peas.

***Madden NFL 12* Scores Big**

EA Sports adds non-NFL players like female quarterback Hope Bromley to the free agents in *Madden NFL 12*, the newest edition of the popular video game.

***Mindflex Duel* Is a Brainy Game**

Mindflex Duel players wear special, brain wave-sensing headsets to steer foam balls through the air and around obstacles.

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More Bang for the Buck

The Big Bang Theory, a popular sitcom about geeky research scientists and the women in their lives, is in its fifth season.

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Missing Michael at the Office

Critics and fans tune into the eighth season of *The Office* to see how the ensemble cast fares after the departure of star Steve Carrell.

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Bewitching Teens Cast a Spell

When Cassie Blake moves to a small town in Washington State, the teen is invited to join a coven of witches in *The Secret Circle*.

Television

Victors in *Storage Wars*

In southern California, abandoned storage lockers are sold at auction to competing buyers who hope to find hidden treasure in *Storage Wars* on A&E.

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X Marks The Spot

Simon Cowell is set to kick off season two of the U.S. version of the *X-Factor*. This year's competition will feature new judges to replace Paula Abdul and Nicole Sherzinger, as well as a new host.

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NBC Finds Its Voice

Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton compete to coach unknown singers to victory in the reality talent show, *The Voice*.

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Big Stars on Small Screen

Mike & Molly, a sitcom about an obese couple who start dating after they meet at an Overeaters Anonymous meeting, is in its second season.

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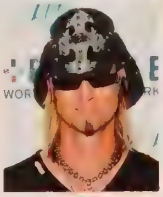
Vermin, Beware

An eccentric Louisiana exterminator works the front lines of his family business in the reality show *Billy the Exterminator*.

CBS Captures Viewers *Interest*

A mysterious billionaire scientist hires a former CIA officer to help him prevent crimes before they occur. The crime drama, *Person of Interest*, is a hit for CBS.



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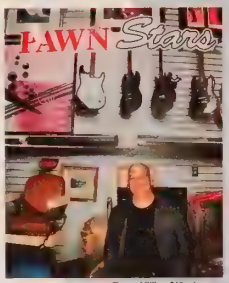

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Playing the Pawn

The History Channel has a hit with *Pawn Stars*, featuring the Harrison family and selected treasures from their Las Vegas pawn shop.

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Lionsgate Releases *The Hunger Games*

Jennifer Lawrence and Woody Harrelson star in *The Hunger Games*, a film adaptation of the popular science fiction novel.

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A Winning Season

Brad Pitt and Jonah Hill star in *Moneyball*, based on the true story of the Oakland Athletics' record-breaking 2002 season.

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A Dark and Stormy Knight

Batman (Christian Bale) returns to Gotham to uncover the truth about Selina Kyle (Anne Hathaway) in *The Dark Knight Rises*.

Movies

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Harry Potter Series Finale on Home Video

After inspiring moviegoers to camp out for the first midnight showings, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* comes to home video.

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The Boys Are Back

Robert Downey, Jr. and Jude Law return as Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in Guy Ritchie's *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.

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Agent J Returns

Josh Brolin joins Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and some seriously sinister aliens in the long-awaited science fiction comedy sequel, *Men in Black 3*.

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Chronicle Flies into Theaters

Three students discover they have superpowers far beyond their understanding. As their powers grow, so does their dark side to use them to their advantage. Their lives take unexpected turns as they try to deal with the unexplainable changes.

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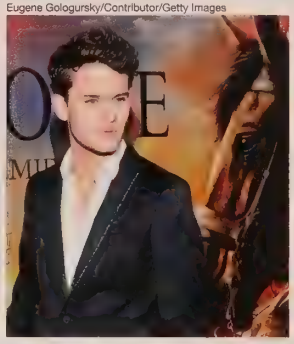

War Horse Sells Tickets and Tissues

When a boy's beloved thoroughbred is sold to an Army captain on the eve of World War I, a deeply moving drama is set in motion in *War Horse*.

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The Revenge of the 99 Percent

When the boss squanders their retirement savings, the little people get even. Ben Stiller and Eddie Murphy star in the crime comedy, *Tower Heist*.

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Animal House

Matt Damon stars as a well-meaning widower who brings his young children to live in a run-down zoo in *We Bought a Zoo*.

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Make Some Noise

Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton star in *Joyful Noise*, about conflicts within a Georgia church choir as the group prepares for a national competition.

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Breaking Dawn Breaks Records

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1, the fourth installment in the series, earns $500 million in its first 12 days in theaters.

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A Boy and His Dog

Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson collaborate on the dazzling 3-D, performance-capture film, *The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn*.

AP Photo/ Frank Connor, Disney Enterprises

Live Action Adventure Is Out of This World

Disney delights sci-fi fans with *John Carter*, which chronicles the adventures of a Confederate captain who is drawn into conflict on another planet.

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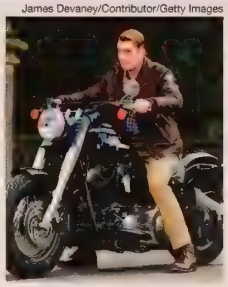

Superheroes Save the World

A cast of superstars portray Marvel Comics superheroes recruited to battle an evil villain and his army in the theatrical release, *The Avengers*.

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Heartstrings in Hawaii

George Clooney plays Matt King, who loses his wife but keeps his land and draws closer to his two young daughters in *The Descendants*.

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Super 8 Is Super Spooky

After teens witness a train accident in a small Ohio town, strange occurrences lead to extraterrestrial suspense in *Super 8*.

The Help Is a Hit

In the early 1960s, an idealistic, Caucasian writer wants to write about the struggles of the African-American maids who serve her peers in *The Help*.

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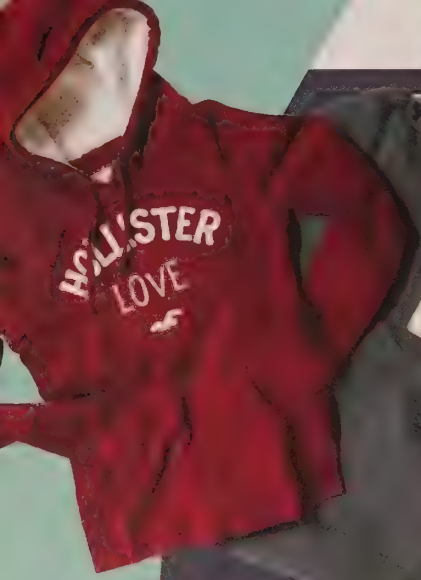


Hoodies Are Classic Casuals

Comfortable, cozy and laid-back hoodie sweatshirts convey an easy going attitude toward style.

Equestrian Style Steps Out

The classic, English-style riding boot, worn with skirts or tucked-in skinny jeans, is one of the strongest footwear trends for fall and winter.

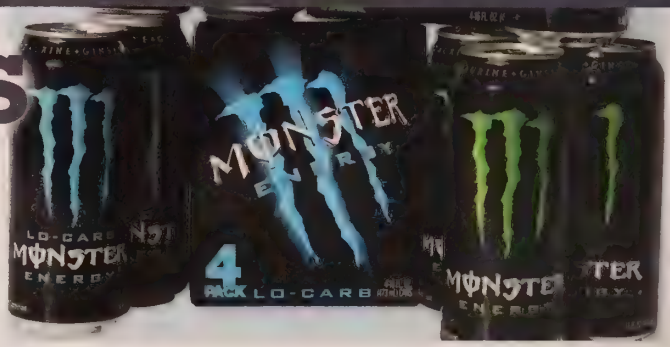
Pandora Opens Beaded Bracelet Craze

Pandora charm bracelets from Denmark bring design-your-own style and sparkling self-expression to the jewelry store.

Trends

From Locker Room to Classroom

As temperatures drop, comfortable, cozy, high-performance sweat pants make the leap from gym class to everywhere-wear.



Energy Drinks as Teen Fuel Both Popular and Controversial

The caffeine and sugar in popular but controversial energy drinks fuel teens to help stay awake for late-night study sessions and socializing.

Cardigans Go Retro

A modern adaptation of the mid-century classic cardigan adds an extra layer of color, warmth, and style.

Shaggy Chic

Tall, fringed suede boots add a touch of irreverent, hippie chic to short skirts, leggings, or tucked-in jeans.

Aviator Shades Are Retro Chic

A new generation embraces the iconic shades of the 1970s. Metal-rimmed, aviator-style sunglasses make a stylish comeback.

Layers Make the Look

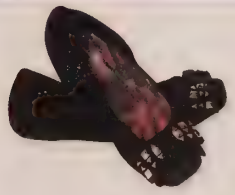
Layering is one of the strongest trends for fall and winter. Mixing textures and lengths, like a cropped jacket over a long top, creates looks that are both cozy and cool.

Mismatched Socks Are No Accident

Bending the rules is always in style. Students express their creativity by mixing brightly colored, patterned, mismatched socks.

The Time Is Right for the Neon Watch

One of the must-have accessories for both guys and girls is a big, chunky watch in bright, neon hue.



Stepping Out in Ballet Flats

Cute, comfortable, versatile ballet flats go with just about everything from school outfits to party attire.

Yogurt Goes Greek

Greek-style yogurt, which is creamier and less sour than ordinary yogurt, adds more delicious options to the dairy case.

Nail Polish Crackles

Ordinary manicures get contrast, color and texture with special, crackle-effect topcoat formulas.

Boy Style

Whether they're boot cut, skinny or loose fit, jeans are still the focus of today's style. Just throw on your favorite tee or hoodie and you're good to go!

Music Goes to Your Head

Dr. Dre introduces high-performance, over-ear headphones that cancel outside noise and enhance the listening experience.

Faux Is a Go

The posh look and plush feel of faux fur inspires designers to go wild. Fabulous faux jackets, vests, collars and accessories are hot — and warm.

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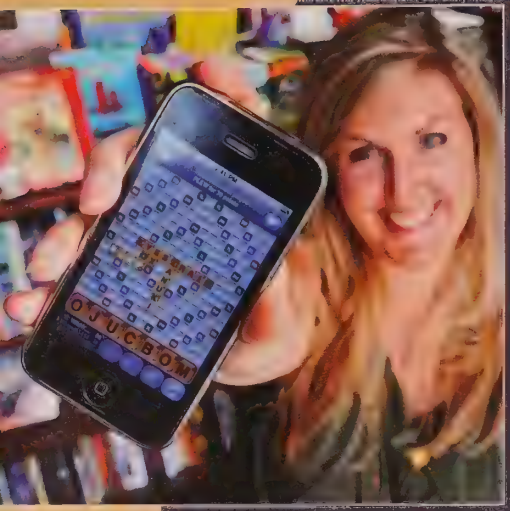

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Smartphone Users Love Wordplay

The number-one mobile word game is Zynga's addictive "Words with Friends," a cross-platform challenge for friends and strangers.

Moviegoers Stay Home With Netflix

Netflix, a popular online movie rental service, delivers new flicks to home screens via instant streaming and discs in the mail.

Oprah Moves On

Oprah Winfrey airs the final episode of her daytime television talk show after 25 seasons. The hour attracts 16.4 million viewers.

Lifestyle

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Walt Disney World Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Walt Disney World Resort turns 40. The celebration at Magic Kingdom Park includes fireworks and a mass sing-along of "When You Wish Upon a Star."

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Nike Makes It Personal

Online custom build-it functionality allows consumers to design their own Nike ID footwear, by specifying colors and performance features.

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Facebook Makes It Easier to *Go Back in Time.*

Facebook introduced its newest development, the Timeline this year. The recent change allows users to easily view everything from past photos, wall posts and status updates from any year they were subscribed to Facebook.

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Apple iPhone 4S Launches

Apple unveils the iPhone 4S, which features an 8-megapixel camera and the same dual-core chip as the iPad.

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Kardashian Sisters Build Reality Show Empire

Between Kim's 72-day marriage, Kourtney's second pregnancy, and various scandals, the media can't resist covering the Kardashians' every move.

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Tablet Computing Trends Upward

The tablet computing craze is going strong. Consumers can't resist the Apple iPad 2, as well as competitors like the Kindle Fire and the Transformer Prime.

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